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#### NECROLOGY

NELLIE L. GLOVER, director of music education in the Akron (Ohio) Public Schools from 1923-1947, died August 27, 1949, after a long illness. An MENC member for over thirty years, she had taught music for forty-eight years. After teaching in Long Island, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, Kent, and Hudson, she came to Akron in 1914 to become asistant to her father, Nathan L. Glover, who headed Akron's music department for forty-nine years; her retirement in 1947 thus marked the end of the Glover family's eighty-two years of active leadership in the musical life of the community. Following her retirement, Miss Glover wrote a fifty-six page book on "Early Music in the Public Schools of Northeastern Ohio," copies of which are available at \$1.00 from Ralph Gillman, director of music education, Board of Education, 70 N. Broadway, Akron 8.

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CARL ALBERT LAMPERT, for twenty-six years head of the Department of Music, University of Kentucky, Lexington, passed away August 27, 1949, at the age of seventy-five. Born in Minden, Germany, in 1874, he came to the United States at age six, was educated in this country and abroad, played in professional orchestras for nine years, headed the string and orchestra department at the University of North Dakota for two years, and in 1918 came to establish and head the University of Kentucky department. He organized the University Band, the men's and women's glee clubs, the Central Kentucky Choral Society, the University Philharmonic Orchestra, and the state music contests for high school students at the University. Mr. Lampert is survived by his wife, Jeanette Phillips Lampert; three daughters, Jeanette Lampert Willis, Memphis; Marcia Lampert and Wilhelmina Lampert Johnson, both of Lexington, and a grandson.

CARL E. SEASHORE, the noted psychologist who was currently and for years an editorial associate of the Journal as well as technical advisor and contributor, died October 16, 1949, at the age of eighty-three. A pioneer in the study of psychology, he was best known for the intelligence tests which he formulated for Army use. He also originated the "gifted student" program whereby talented students could take four-year college courses in two years. A native of Sweden, he was formerly professor of psychology at Yale University and up to the time of his death was dean emeritus of the Graduate School at the University of Iowa. Dr. Seashore is survived by three sons: Robert, head of the psychology department at Northwestein University; Carl Jr., professor at Pennsylvania State College, and S. H., a Lewiston, Idaho, title company owner.

WILLIAM POWELL TWADDELL, director with his wife of the Twaddell Music School, 707 South Duke Street, Durham, North Carolina, passed away August 14, 1949. An MENC member since 1922, he was an active Conference worker for many years, particularly in the Southern Division. His wife, Vera Carr Twaddell, survives him.

HALE A. VANDERCOOK, president and founder of the VanderCook School of Music, Chicago, passed away October 16, 1949. Born September 3, 1864, he played professionally in concert bands and orchestras for many years, then in 1909 founded the VanderCook School for the purpose of training professional musicians. In 1922 the school was changed to a teacher-training institution, which has catered especially to band and orchestra directors who have had experience in the teaching field but wish to come back for further training to obtain the degrees of Bachelor or Master of Music Education. Mr. VanderCook was a charter member of the American Bandmasters Association and a composer of band music and instructive material. The last seven years of his life were spent largely on his farm near Allegan, Michigan.





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INDIANA Music Educators Association has scheduled its State Convention for January 27-28 at the Antlers Hotel, Indianapolis. Nilo Hovey and Charles Munger, both of the Jordan College of Music, are acting as program chairman and chairman of arrangements respectively. IMEA President Varner M. Chance, 2162 Edgehill Avenue, Fort Wayne, is general chairman.

MARYLAND Music Educators Association held its biennial election at the meeting of the State Board of Control in Baltimore on Saturday, October 22. The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Mary Hunter, Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore 1; first vice-president—Corwin Taylor, Peabody Conservatory of Music; second vice-president (vocal)—C. James Velie, Baltimore; second vice-president (orchestra)—Chester Petranek (re-elected), Silver Spring; second vice-president (re-elected), Silver Spring; second vice-president (particular dent (band)—Michael R. Ronca, Hyastsville, Maryland; second vice-president (elementary school)—Miriam L. Hoffman (immediate past president), Hagerstown, and secretary-treasurer—May Tripp, Western High School, Gwynns Falls Parkway and Pulaski Street, Baltimore 17.

ONTARIO Music Educators Association has scheduled a number of activities for the year 1949-50. In addition to the Choral and Instrumental Clinics mentioned on page 64 of the September-October issue of the Journal, the Association has planned an Annual Convention to be held at the Jarvis Collegiate Institute, Toronto, April 11-12. A special feature will be a concert on April 12 to display musical activities in the province. Many musical festivals are being sponsored in Ontario by service clubs, local committees, schools, and music teachers' associations. OMEA officers include: President—Robert A. Rosevear, Faculty of Music, University of Toronto; vice-president—Lanse MacDowell, Simcoe; secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Judith Silcox Thompson, 278 Broadway Avenue, Toronto. Chairman of Publication Committee—Herbert Peachell, Guelph; chairman of Research Council—Harvey Perrin, Board of Education, Toronto, and chairman of Zone Committee—Garfield Bender, Victoria School, Kitchener.

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UTAH Music Educators Association elected the following officers at its business meeting October 13 in Salt Lake City: President—Farrell D. Madsen, Route 2, Box 312, Provo; vice-president (vocal)—Vernon J. LeeMaster, Salt Lake City 7; vice-president (orchestra)—Dallin Nielsen, Fillmore; vice-president (band)—J. S. Terry, Morgan; vice-president (elementary schools)—Nina Halliday, Salt Lake City; treasurer—Harmon R. Hatch, Springville, and secretary—Frederick N. Webb, 581 East 1430 North Street, Provo. At present the secretary is not a voting member of the Executive Committee or Board of Directors, although he is supposed to attend all meetings and keep records of the business transacted. The Executive Committee consists of the officers listed, except the secretary, and Immediate Past President John G. Hilgendorff, 256 East 3rd South, Provo.

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ROBERT W. WINSLOW

HAT ARE WE DOING to attract and keep well-qualified music teachers in the profession? What is our responsibility as music educators in this regard? What are the unique opportunities that we have to find teaching talent and leadership for our expanding school music programs? Are we doing something about these opportunities—or are we leaving teacher recruitment to chance? These questions must be answered by those who have deep faith in music teaching as a worthwhile professional service.

The problem of getting and holding good music teachers faces us on many sides. First, it is common knowledge that the teaching profession, as a whole, does not attract its full share of highly qualified people, in comparison with medicine, engineering, law, business, and other professions. Traditionally, teaching as a vocation has been used as a steppingstone to other professions, or as a second- or third-choice alternate when other aspirations fail to materialize. To be sure, some of the world's greatest teachers have entered the profession via these indirect routes. But, can't we find ways and means of appealing early and directly to these potential leaders, and won't the results be better if we do?

Secondly, the yearly mass exodus of capable teachers from the profession is seriously detrimental to the growth, continuity, and quality of education programs everywhere. Restrictions against capable married women teachers, underpayment of men teachers with families, unhealthy social conditions, unreasonable schedules and teacher loads are but a few of the legitimate reasons for many resignations.

Third, the great mobility of teachers causes not only recruitment problems, but creates unbalance of supply-demand and seriously impairs continuity in school programs. To cite but one condition, we find many young music supervisors staying only a year or two in small rural communities and then moving to the cities—elementary teachers looking to secondary education, and secondary school teachers aspiring to college and university teaching for greater professional satisfactions.

The mobility and exodus of capable instrumental music teachers has become acutely serious. There has been a significant shift from orchestral to band teaching; a number of bandmen have in turn taken choral directing positions; and an appalling number of persons have left the music teaching profession entirely because of pressures too numerous to list here. Moreover, capable women instrumentalists have been discouraged from

joining the ranks to fill these posts, largely because of traditions and prejudices. Indeed, we face many problems related to recruitment and selection which must be solved.

The recruitment, selection, and training of music teachers necessitates a sequentially coordinated counseling-educative process which should permeate the elementary, secondary, collegiate, church, and home life of personally-qualified, talented young musicians. The earlier these processes are initiated, the better. Psychologists tell us that attitudes and skills acquired in early life tend to have the deepest and most sustaining influences on the course of human behavior. If this principle can be applied to teacher recruitment, we cannot postpone the development of favorable attitudes and experiences pertaining to teaching until the student's collegiate years, nor should we allow his final vocational choice to materialize as late as the junior or senior year in college, as so often is the case. Certainly, we cannot expect maximum results when these decisions are made late in the sequence of formal education, and, still worse, we cannot grow as a profession on "chance" or "secondchoice-alternate" decisions when other vocational choices

Therefore, grade teachers and supervisors should enthusiastically start this early campaign for good teachers by providing leadership opportunities for talented children in the daily classroom activities and in the elementary school bands, orchestras, and choruses. Youngsters can be taught to be teaching assistants and student directors. In fact, such assignments can be made by student elections to avoid ill will, and to create democratic spirit. The monitor system commonly used in grade schools applies well to this cause and may prove to be the starting point for a promising teaching career. Whether or not this desire to teach develops, leadership training should be given in democratic education for its own value to the child.

The grade teacher should coordinate her efforts with those of the home and the secondary school teachers. If the teacher's work is to continue sequentially, parents and upper-grade teachers must learn about the special talents of the grade school children. Parents can thereby be encouraged to provide private music lessons and special help at home, and high school teachers can be made aware of worthy talent for their bands, orchestras, and choirs. A careful follow-up may be required in order to make certain that the leadership and musical talent discovered does not drift astray.

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## Instrumental Music in England and Wales

BERNARD SHORE

THE Editorial Board was so interested in Mr. Shore's survey of instrumental progress in the schools of England and Wales that permission was obtained to reprint from "The Year's Work in Music, 1947-48," edited by Alan Frank and published for the British Council by Longmans, Green and Company, London and New York.

almost every child is capable of being educated to some degree of appreciation as a listener to music, or of attainment as a music maker. In the whole range of schools under the control of the Ministry of Education, music is studied in some form or other. Whether it thrives or wilts in any particular school depends almost entirely upon the inspiration of the music teaching—or upon whether, indeed, good teaching is available. A brief picture of the education system of England and Wales may help to explain the school chain and its various links.

The Ministry of Education is primarily responsible for the education of all children in England and Wales who are being taught in State schools. Although in numbers State education claims the majority of pupils, there are, in addition, a large number of independent schools not under the direct control of the Ministry of Education. County and borough councils act as the local education authorities, and the Ministry administers its schools through education officers appointed by the education officers have wide powers, and carry out the policy initiated by the Ministry of Education.

The State schools are divided into two main categories—those for primary and those for secondary education. Primary schools consist of nursery schools, with pupils up to the age of five; infant schools, for those from ages five to seven, and junior schools, for those from ages seven to ten and one-half.

Secondary education begins for pupils of ten years plus, and consists of three types of schools: (1) the grammar school, for those children of academic ability who may be suitable candidates for university training; (2) the technical school, for children with ability to benefit by training in engineering, skilled trades, commerce; and the like, and (3) the modern school, which caters to children with a bent for practical work of all kinds, as distinct from scholarship.

Music begins in the nursery school with nursery rhymes and singing games. This develops on the same lines in the infant schools. In the junior school, singing takes the chief place. A beginning is made in ear training, music reading, and sight singing on the sol-fa system. Also in the junior school, the percussion band provides a valuable stimulus to music. Percussion bands are made up of children playing percussion instruments, such as small drums, cymbals, tambourines, castanets, and triangles; the music itself is played on the piano or gramophone, and the percussion instruments emphasize

the rhythm. Charts are used so that children begin to read rhythm from the staff notation.

In secondary education, music is taught in all grammar schools. It varies from being a very limited activity, mainly concerned with singing in the first year, to a comprehensive musical training which may include ear training, sight reading from the staff notation, harmony and theory of music, history of music, and instrumental playing in the senior forms. The grammar school with a good tradition in music has, generally, a junior and senior choir and a junior and senior orchestra. But there is an extremely wide range between those grammar schools which are musically alive and those which are not. The difference is largely due to the factor already mentioned—the availability of a good teacher on the staff of a school.

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In the technical schools, the music depends primarily upon the time available after the heavy demands of technical training have been met. A voluntary school choir or orchestra supplies the main musical activity.

The modern school provides a great chance for full development of music, since this type of school is not handicapped, as is the grammar school, by a heavy program of school and higher school certificate examinations. But here, again, the supply of music teachers is very limited, and, until it can be increased, some time must pass before the average secondary modern school can boast of a flourishing musical tradition. The music teaching will be of a more practical order than that in the grammar school, and it is hoped that instrumental work will develop in time.

One of the most difficult obstacles for children to overcome in their musical training is that of sight reading; yet, if this is not mastered, students will never be able to take a full part in musical activities. A strong argument in favor of the development of instrumental music in schools is that an orchestral instrument is learned with the use of staff notation—the two factors being inseparable—so that sight reading, in general, becomes easier and more rewarding. Since the ability to read music at sight is of such great value in the musical equipment of a child, a picture of the present state of instrumental music in schools may be of interest.



There is no doubt but that heads of schools are realizing more and more that an orchestra is a highly desirable activity, both for the musical development of the children and for the good of the school. Many education authorities are seeking ways and means to meet the increasing demand for instrumental facilities in their

<sup>15</sup>cotland, which has its own independent education system, lies beyond the scope of the present article.

schools, especially for teachers and instruments. Children's concerts abound—from small, intimate concerts by groups of instrumentalists given in the schools, to big, orchestral concerts for children. Holiday orchestral courses are extremely popular and are, indeed, oversubscribed. Again, in the healthy revival of the festival movement,<sup>2</sup> instrumental ensembles play a larger part than hitherto.

A few years ago, the school orchestra flourished only in a small number of grammar schools and in some of the better-known independent schools, where good facilities were available. Interest is now spreading, and school orchestras are coming into being up and down the country. The grammar schools have made the most promising start, but many primary schools and secondary modern schools are awake to the possibilities.

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In the year under review, the biggest strides have been made in the class teaching of instruments and in ensemble playing. As an instance of this, the counties of Worcestershire and Dorset now have violin classes working in all their secondary schools. The county borough of Bournemouth provided its secondary schools with violin and cello classes soon after the war, and it is now tackling the primary schools. Doncaster has achieved the remarkable feat of introducing violin, viola, and cello classes into all its schools. Middlesex is trying the experiment of teaching the violin to about 1,200 children in the primary schools of the county on the violinda method.

The violinda, an instrument shaped like a violin, is designed especially for the training of very young children in large classes. It has all the essential details of a violin but, in addition, possesses one or two valuable aids for instruction, so that large classes may be directed more easily. One of the "aids" is a tuning device employing steel strings; this goes far to solve one of the worst problems in violin class tuition.

The violin class has now been recognized as the true basis of the school orchestra. This is a great step forward, for it is not long since the teacher of a violin or cello class was looked upon somewhat in askance by the professional teacher of individual pupils. It was considered impossible to teach a stringed instrument in class with any degree of efficiency. Thanks to a few pioneers, and to the invaluable work of those who have devoted all their energy and ability to mastering a technique, the position of the violin class teacher is becoming increasingly important. It is significant that the Royal College and the Royal Academy of Music have, with their enlightened understanding, appointed two of the finest teachers to their training courses.

The shortage of teachers of string class work is indeed the most acute problem, and the Ministry of Education has taken the lead in instituting a series of national courses for teachers of stringed instruments. These courses, lasting a week, are held twice a year at Pulborough in Sussex. Instruction by experts in the technique of class teaching for violin, viola, and cello is given daily, and a background of orchestral playing and chamber music demands a good standard of playing. A particular feature of these courses is the training of a

<sup>2</sup>Music festivals have for many years been a feature of musical life. A festival may consist of the gathering of a large number of singers and players, drawn perhaps from a whole region, including ensembles and soloists, and organized on a competitive basis. Or it may include all the schools from one town, joining together for a day of individual and massed singing, entirely free from the competitive element. Such festivals, planned on a comparatively small scale, have no connection with the national music festivals.

<sup>8</sup>It should be noted that Mr. Shore's survey is of the year 1947-48.

teachers' orchestra, in preparation for the visit of Sir Adrian Boult, who conducts the final rehearsal and concert on the last day of the courses. It is notable that the members of the first course—held in April 1947—had practically no experience in class teaching of stringed instruments, whereas most of those who attended a year later had attempted this difficult work.

A most valuable contribution to the teaching of instrumental music in country schools has been made by the Rural Music Schools, an institution formed to encourage music and music making in rural communities. This organization, though not designed primarily to give help to schools, has generously lent its teachers and brought to many isolated country schools the benefit of string

classes and other instrumental activities.

A clear indication that education authorities are alive to the demand for instrumental music is shown by the increasing number of appointments of instrumental instructors. A number of local education authorities now have instructors on their headquarters staffs to carry out the teaching of strings in their schools; the county of Leicestershire has recently appointed an instrumentalist to be music organizer, thus giving a strong instrumental bias to the music in its schools. Other authorities have a full-time instrumental organizer in charge of a team of instructors. Wales is very active, and can boast of the first technical college to have instituted a training center for children's violin classes and an orchestra composed of children and adults. Several Welsh grammar schools have promising school orchestras.

Where school orchestras are concerned, it should be noted that wind instruments are in evidence only when schools have been able to collect them. The price of wind instruments is such that they are usually quite out of reach of the schools. This is not of too serious consequence at the moment, as a great preponderance of

strings will always be desirable.

The recorder—pronounced by experts as a valuable introductory instrument to the woodwinds—is being widely used to serve several worthy purposes. It is within the reach of all schools; it is a great asset to children's sight reading, a satisfactory study in itself, and a useful addition to the school orchestra. In some schools, its use has become almost compulsory, and it is often valuable in conjunction with a violin class.

Orchestral courses during the holidays for children and young people are increasing in number and scope. The Sherborne Orchestral Courses, under the direction of Ernest Read, have existed for some years and have done valuable work in bringing children together to make music. These courses have become so popular that four separate orchestras have to be catered to in order to satisfy the different standards of performance. Derby and Sussex have recently run weekend courses for string players, and Gloucestershire organizes an annual house party for young instrumentalists.

Two outstanding attempts have been made to raise the standard of orchestral performance by children and young people. The Monmouthshire County Council instituted in July 1946 a summer orchestral course for the most talented young people in Wales between the ages of fourteen and twenty. This orchestra of eighty players, hand picked from the whole of Wales, worked for an intensive week under the direction of Clarence Raybould; the string and wind players were trained by

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## Miss Brown Teaches the

## Piano Class

MAURINE TIMMERMAN

The Elementary Classroom Teacher Can Be the Piano Class Teacher, Too

o you usually think of the piano in any other way than as a means of developing pianists? Have you thought of its vast possibilities for enriching the general music program? Have you considered it as a means of developing the vocal reading program in the elementary grades? Do you know it is a tool for building harmonic feeling, a knowledge of intervals and chromatics? Has it occured to you that almost everyor can find in it a means of enjoyment and personal

If you are a piano teacher earnestly hoping that some of your pupils will become really good pianists, and that perhaps one shining star will rise to fame, just forget those pupils for a few minutes and follow us into a classroom. If you are a special music teacher, remember that you are still seeking a way to help your singers read better. You do not have many accompanists who can lighten and enhance your work. You still have a few pupils who cannot sing and, seemingly, do not care.

With open minds, won't you walk with me into the third-grade classroom? The teacher, Miss Brown, is not an accomplished pianist, but she can play simple accompaniments and has a knowledge of classroom procedure. She is a good, average classroom teacher who understands children and has a fine enthusiasm for teach-

Last year, Miss Brown had only one piano which she wheeled into the room three days a week. But this year the parents and administrators became so enthusiastic about her work that she has one piano every day, and the use of a second on some days. Let us visit her music class for several days and see what is accomplished.

There are thirty eager little children who have been working hard all morning, because this is the day that they are to begin playing the piano! Yesterday they had examined the inside of the piano. After some exploring they had found that:\*

1) Some strings are longer than others.

(2) Some strings are thinner than others.
(3) Beginning at the left of the piano, the strings are longer and thicker; the farther they go to the right, the thinner and

shorter they are.

(4) The longer and thicker the string, the lower the tone.

(5) The shorter and thinner the string, the higher the tone.

(6) There is a soft pedal. Since this is an upright piano, this pedal moves the hammers closer to the strings so that they will

(7) There is another pedal which allows the strings to vibrate so that the tone may be held over.

(8) The strings may be plucked by the fingers, but the piano has hammers which strike the strings when the keys are pressed deven.

At the front of Miss Brown's classroom is a large picture of the keyboard, and each child has a wooden keyboard, made by the manual-training class from plywood with little grooves between the white keys so that the

children can feel, as well as see, where the keys separate. The keyboards were sprayed with white paint, and the black keys were cut from wood, painted, and cemented into place. These simple wooden keyboards replace the more common cardboard ones used previously. Since pupils not at the piano can use their keyboards, everyone is busy all the time. Two children who study privately act as "teachers" in helping the others.

Miss Brown points to the large picture keyboard, and the class members observe that some keys are black and others white and that the black keys are arranged in groups of twos and threes. She tells the children that the thumb is the first finger on the right hand, the forefinger the second, etc. Each pupil, using the forefinger of his left hand, points to the correct fingers of his right as Miss Brown names them slowly, then quickly. After a few minutes of this game, Miss Brown steps to the piano and plays three black keys-B-flat, A-flat, G-flat. Immediately, all recognize Three Blind Mice and are eager to try it.

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The class counts off in fives, with the first five going to the piano and each of the second five standing behind one of the first in order to watch the first group play Bflat, A-flat, G-flat, singing "three, two, one." As the next five children take the places of the first, the third group stands behind, and so on, until each member of the class has played. This is a good beginning because every child, including the nonsinger, is successful within a few minutes: self-confidence is established.

There is a set of chromatic melody bells in the room and some of the children decide to substitute bells for keyboards. It is important for each child to sing as he plays, even if at first he cannot match his tones to the piano. Gradually and unconsciously, he will try to pull his voice up or down to the correct pitch. This is fine help for the out-of-tune singers.

Now, Miss Brown has the children locate the fingers of the left hand, and there is time for a few to play Three Blind Mice left-handed (three, four, five). Early introduction of the left hand prevents the forming of a mental block caused by the thought that it is more difficult to play with the left hand than with the right.

The next time the class meets, it discovers the white key immediately in front of the three black keys. How many are there? The children play all the F keys. The next key up is G, and then the alphabet starts over with A. The pupils now play Three Blind Mice with three, two, one fingers starting on A, singing A, G, F. Part of the class plays it in F, then some pupils move up another note and play B, A, G. Now, they locate the first white key to the left of the two black keys, which is C. The remainder of the class plays the phrase E, D, C. The period ends with the last group playing E, D, C over and

<sup>\*</sup>There's Music in Children, by Emma Dickson Sheehy. [New York: Henry Holt & Co. p. 35.]

over, while the rest of the class sings the entire song. This makes pleasing harmony, and the children do not have a "Middle-C complex." They can already transpose the first phrase of Three Blind Mice into several kevs.

Hot Cross Buns is the next project. Although this song involves no new fingers, there is a simple rhythmic pattern of running notes in "one-a-penny, two-a-penny." The class claps the underlying beat (one, two, one, two) as it sings the entire song. Then all clap the strong beats (the ones) and, finally, the rhythmic pattern of the tune. Some children step while others clap; some use rhythm instruments. The drum is used for the strong beats, jingle sticks for the underlying beats, and rhythm sticks and wood blocks for the rhythmic pattern. pupils put the rhythmic pattern on the board as follows:

\_ \_| \_ | \_ \_ | \_ \_ |----|-- \_ -|-They place the measure bars in front of the strong beats

Hot Cross Buns has the spot for several days, while the class gains a good background in rhythm. The children play the song in F, G, and C, then try it in the key of D and find that the F does not sound right. After some experimenting, they discover that they must use F-sharp. (This is no vague thing to them. There it is; they can see it and hear it correctly.) Songs and rhythmic activities not on the piano take place part of the time, for Miss Brown does not want her pupils to become tired of the piano. It must stay in its place as part of the music period.

Mary Had a Little Lamb follows easily. With the third "little lamb," the fifth finger of the right hand (thumb in the left) is introduced. Someone realizes that Merrily We Roll Along has the same tune, and the children sing both songs. Miss Brown shows how they can play five, three, one all at once with the left hand on the strong beats. This makes a nice bass part and pleases them highly.

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By this time, the children can play the first four phrases of Three Blind Mice (three, two, one; three, two, one; five, four, three; five, four, three). They try the third phrase as a harmony part repeated over and over during the singing of the entire song, and this sounds nice, too. Someone suggests that they try both the first and third phrases at the same time during the entire song. It works! To this they add the "bass" and some rhythm instruments and feel they really have something. They double the "bass" on the autoharp. They write their "orchestration" on the blackboard so no one will forget what he is to do. It is quite a day when little Bobby triumphantly plays the rest of the song "by ear."

So far, the music has been taught by rote. Now it is time to learn to read new songs. Miss Brown teaches the pupils:

Marching up the hill —, Now we come back down. 5 4 3 2 1 -1 -

They clap, step, and write the rhythm and bars on the board. They picture the rise and fall of the melody with their hands and then on the blackboard. Miss Brown places stems and flags and makes the long notes into half notes. (The children learn the names of the notes now as quarter, eighth, and half notes.) Now their picture looks like this:



As the children play, they watch the board rather than their keyboards.

The following day, the class put the notes on the staff. Little River Flowing is also a good song for this. Other songs which may now be used are:

Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes (Words are not child-like.

Use only first two phrases.)

Are You Sleeping? (Good for harmony and sound effects.)

Go Tell Aunt Rhodie.

London Bridge. Looby Loo.
Oats, Peas, Beans.

Lightly Row. Jingle Bells.

We Three Kings (First two phrases.) Minor.

Pupils will start looking in their song books for selections they can play, and will strive to play those they like

Miss Brown also will combine piano playing with listening lessons. She plans to place the theme of Finlandia on the board one day soon. The class will learn to play it. Then, when the pupils are not expecting it, she will play a recording of a fine symphony orchestra playing this great composition. Can't you just see those children's faces light up as they recognize "their tune"?

So, Special Teachers, are there not a lot of possibilities in classroom piano? Just start it in some room where the classroom teacher will carry it on. No doubt you and she will think of many more interesting things to do with the subject. Just remember-there is no rush! Piano does not need to take up all the music period, but neither should it drag and get nowhere. Parents are really impressed when little Johnny comes home and plays his songs on the piano. They feel that the music department is doing things.

And, Miss Private Teacher, I'll wager you will get a number of pupils with this fine background, and that they will just climb. Perhaps one will be your shining star!

But—most important of all—many children will find that they, too, can have fun and express themselves through their friend, the piano.

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## How Is Your Teaching Personality?

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on the other side of the piano (or podium) might think of you as a person? Or don't you care? You ought to care! It has a good deal to do with how much of your teaching really soaks in!

It may sound like heresy, but it is my opinion that merely learning the factual material necessary to teach a course is not enough. I feel that our teacher-training institutions have been remiss in not mentioning the very thing that affects teaching more than any other single factor. That is developing a teaching personality.

"Yes," you say, "but God gives us our personalities, and if one doesn't have a good one by the time he begins to teach, it is too late to do anything about it."

No it isn't! Not if you are aware of some of the things that might be called basic attributes of a successful teacher. I am willing to admit that every teacher teaches in his own way, but there are certain features that all have in common, and that we all could make a conscious effort to cultivate.

Comparatively little seems to have been said about a teacher's personality. Almost nothing is written about it per se. But if you doubt the validity of the need for cultivating one, ask your supervisor or superintendent. He will probably say that "teaching is fully fifty per cent personality." Many might go higher than that!

Perhaps the reason so little is said about personality is that it strikes too close to home. It might make you uncomfortable to hear or read about it. If so, stop here.

I should like to present a few suggestions that I think any teacher ought to have. For music teachers, all are especially important.

(1) Contagious Enthusiasm. The kind that makes people want to share your interest in your subject. You don't have to be a publicity-man type, but you certainly should give some evidence of a sincere and deep interest in your subject and, most of all, make a conscious effort to interest others. Few teachers come by this naturally. Most of us are too shy to go all out to sell our subject.

All too often music teachers wrongly assume that students under their direction are just as crazy about music as the music teachers are. And if these students are not, too few teachers really try to *sell* them on the thrilling beauty of it. We cast them aside as too dumb to catch on!

I can think of no more appropriate story to illustrate this than the one used by a former principal under whom I worked—M. Marcus Kiley of the fine Technical High School in Springfield, Massachusetts. He used to say to his faculty at their first meeting of the new year, "I want each of you to teach like a lion tamer: every time he enters his classroom, the tamer bets his life on the fact that the last lesson he taught was learned correctly!"

Think how far ahead music education would be if we all taught our "cubs" by that criterion.

(2) Appearance. You need not be good-looking, but you certainly can be neat. Music teachers are among the worst offenders on this point. I don't believe that instructors in the arts have any license to be less fastidious than instructors in any other field. Your clothes need not be expensive, but they certainly ought to be worn with taste, without flash, and in good repair.

Children are exceedingly sensitive to the outward appearances of their teachers, so why give yourself any handicap that can be corrected with a little thought and care? I'm speaking specifically of hair, make-up, tie-knot, blouse or shirt buttoned and tucked in. Are these always neat on you? Think twice, now!

(3) Attitude. Are you sincerely interested in your students, or are you merely holding down a job? Children and graduate students alike are quick to sense any insincerity on the part of the instructor, and it definitely affects their attitude toward his subject. Don't just skip this point. Think about it a minute before you read on.

(4) Patience. There are two kinds. The first has to do with the children themselves. Of course you always know what you mean, but do you take into consideration how confused a student might get? In a rehearsal are your corrections and explanations clear and direct? Do you plan your explanations so that over-all concepts are given first and the details later? Consider your students' ages, their grasp of the language and nomenclature, and their average intellect. Look at yourself from their chairs for a bit: are you as explicit as you might be? An ounce of patience is worth a pound of discipline.

The second kind of patience has to do with your job. We all get burned up at times because things don't take shape as fast as we'd like them to—but consider those who are our superiors. They're human, too. Like us, they get snowed under with orders, requests, correspondence, and myriad duties and details. The wheels of education move slowly, to be sure, but inexorably, too. Try to hold on a little longer next time before you begin to fret and blow your top—at either the students or your superiors.

(5) Humor. Someone of the vintage of Confucius said "Never trust a man who has no sense of humor!" I can think of no other single factor that gets teachers into more tight spots with disciplinary problems than an utter lack of a sense of humor. Music teachers ofttimes get so wrapped up in their work, working under tense situations and in tight schedules, that they forget that three or four snickers an hour never broke up a rehearsal!

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(6) A Sense of the Dramatic. And this can apply in more fields than just drama. I have seen chemistry and mathematics lessons so dramatized that children were almost hypnotized with interest. Too few music teachers make use of the tremendous dramatic element in their subject. Music is loaded with drama, and as a teacher you know it, but do the students? You don't have to be a show-off, but an element of showmanship certainly never harmed any music teacher I have met.

(7) Lead, Don't Push. The greatest music teaching is done by those who are able to lead their students into new fields of interest and skill—not just push them toward these areas. It takes a strong personality to lead,

but any idiot can push.

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A former teacher of mine in Oberlin, Ohio, Karl Gehrkens, used to say, "There are no stupid children, only stupid teachers." It shocked me at the time, but the longer I teach, the more true I think the statement is. In music, as in anything else, there is no one set

way to teach anything, and the sooner music teachers begin to reach out for various teaching techniques to help different types of students, the faster music education will forge ahead. The finest music teacher is the one who has many methods of approach to the same problem, and it would help if he adopted the experimental attitude of the guidance laboratory once in a while. You can't force art per se down anyone's throat. You can lead each person to a love for it.

Now look back over the teachers you have known. Surely these things apply only to the good teachers. Didn't they have these qualities? Almost without exception—and a lot more, too! Certainly I would not have the temerity to rank the items in order of their importance, nor to limit the list to those cited here.

If we are to be as effective in music as we can be, we ought to pay more attention to and spend some time cultivating those qualities which will eventually mark

us as master teachers.

Now look at yourself. How do you measure up? That's fine! Or is it?

#### My First Year in a Rural School

EUNICE HEIDEMAN

with no small degree of amusement the glorified ideas I had of school music teaching. I can't say simply "teaching," for I started teaching at the tender age of eleven and so I was an old hand at the game by the time my high school graduation rolled around. But private teaching wasn't enough—I had wanted to be a band director ever since I had known which end of a clarinet to blow into. I had imagined my gilt-edged rehearsal room would be full of bright and shining faces, all eager to learn.

And now here I am, one year out of college, with a year's instrumental teaching under my belt, and getting

my hand into the grade school vocal field.

Perhaps I should explain the nature of my work a bit. I am a "vocal supervisor" in a rural Illinois community unit. I believe it is a rather typical situation. I have about 300 grade school children under my supervision—three one-room schools, one three-room school, and one full-fledged grade school. Then there is also the junior high school general music, and the high school choruses.

My remarks to anyone considering teaching would be a bit off the beaten track perhaps, but I feel beyond a shadow of a doubt that they are valid. Each teacher needs one quality above all else—the love of teaching. If you feel that you couldn't tolerate teaching anything except voice, or band, or high school chorus, or mathematics, then you will never be a teacher. You are always teaching children, and the subject you teach is only a means to an end, a vehicle through which to educate the child.

But interest without knowledge is dead, so—be prepared! Learn all you can in college, because you can never know all you will need to know. And no one can think of a difficult question quite like a child can! Equally important is a sense of humor. You need resilience, the ability to bounce back in the face of many disappointments. And humor puts the bounce into you.

You may wonder what happened to my gilt-edged classroom full of bright and shining faces eager to learn. I wish you could see it, because I have it. Only the edge isn't gilt, it's solid gold. I found mine in a strange place. When I went to college, I, too, was one of the many who said, "I'll never teach vocal," and I probably wouldn't have had to, as I was a magna cum laude graduate in instrumental work at a time when schools were crying for teachers. But situations worked out in such a way that I chose a vocal job, and I'm very thankful.

For in the dingy one-room school houses, I have found that elusive factor—happiness—my solid gold rooms. We are never satisfied with life until we are happy, and we are never happy until we are satisfied. I tell you there is no greater satisfaction than hearing the little gasp of real delight in anticipation that has greeted me every single day since I started teaching in a certain first grade. Nor is there a greater satisfaction than that which arises from your first glimpse of the face of a sixth grader who is hearing a symphony, on records of course, for the first time and loves it.

The mud you drive through, the long hours of teaching and of lesson planning, the community demands, the little and big adjustments you make to get along with other teachers, even the equipment you don't have—these are big and important drawbacks. But you forget, somehow, when you see the stars in the eyes of a child.

My last word is this. Don't ever lose the stars in your eyes. Teaching is the greatest profession you could ever enter, but it's only for those who know how to give of themselves. By giving, you find that you have received in return the happiness which we all look for.

## Dallas Children Play Strings

#### RUTH ELLEN LASLEY

OST OF US will agree that to develop musical responsiveness is the central task of music education. Every teacher of strings has developed ways of achieving results and, although each way is different, probably all have similar philosophies. It is in *how* they achieve the end results that methods may differ.

Visitors to Dallas from time to time have expressed amazement at the musical quality of the children's playing. "How do you achieve such musicianship and musical awareness in children so young?" they invariably ask. "How do you get them to play in tune? What book do you use?"

What we do and how we do it is the subject of this discussion.

From the beginning, instead of stressing mechanics or superficial pleasure in a tune, we strive in Dallas for musical awareness, musical insight, and an end result of musicianship that is a constant unfolding.

There are certain common understandings which our string staff and supervisor, Marjorie Keller, have reached:

(1) Four musical instruments—cello, piano, violin, clarinet, etc.—are mediums through which Dallas children may come to know music.

(2) Multiple-part writing gives each child something be can do successfully in the group, no matter how difficult the composition may be.

the composition may be.

(3) It is the teacher's responsibility to know each child well enough to be able to provide for his constantly emerging insights and technical controls.

(4) All techniques must be taught in a musical setting and

(4) All techniques must be taught in a musical setting and learned as musical and expressive necessities against a background of continuous musical development.

(5) The student always must be working for a finer musical result through music itself, with technical interference reduced to a minimum.

(6) Social living with music, as a means of communication, is realized only to the extent that pupils come to know music's possibilities in all phases of their school life and home life.
 (7) Such sharing is possible only to the degree that teachers

(7) Such sharing is possible only to the degree that teachers become acquainted with and understand the whole school program and the child's environment.

(8) Music, with its capacity to engage completely a child's mental, physical, and emotional make-up, is a force with which we may do much for children.

(9) Only music which says something, music which sounds good to the teacher as well as to the pupil, has any place in the child's experience. Most so-called teaching pieces are dry bones not fit for consumption.

These are the things in which we believe and the things which we constantly strive to put into practice. How do we make them work?

The task is made easier because the modern school, with its wide range of interests and interplay of activities, is the ideal place for development of musical growth through a curriculum based on revealing musical experiences. There is no formal course of study, no particular "method" or "book," and procedures are constantly changing. The procedures depend on the problem of the moment and its solution.

Rather than plan that on a particular day, week, or month we must teach *this* thing, we try to meet the needs of the child as *he* grows in musical understanding and skill. The *kinds* of experiences depend upon his needs and are controlled by certain guiding principles.

The first of these is the principle of physical readiness. Since music skills are motor skills, muscles must be prepared for the tasks they are to perform.

How? By properly fitting the instruments, by calisthenics for building a violin muscle, by exercises for holding the bow and for balancing the bow, and by beginning with an *untimed stroke* to allow the whole attention to be focused on producing a clear, humming tone while respecting the individual motor speed of each child. All perception of tonal patterns and aesthetic pleasure depends upon guarding this *tone quality*. A singing, though small, tone will blend with instruments and voice to provide the learner with an ever-widening musical growth, while power, color, and the more complex techniques will come as a result of an expanding competence in music making. The only real drive for a greater technique is the desire to use it.

Principle II. Rhythm is not a lesson in arithmetic but something to be felt or experienced. The child should begin with the untimed stroke in order to release the musical tension in the bow arm before attempting to express a specific rhythmic pattern with the bow. The child then is ready to respond to felt beats generated by the teacher's voice, the piano or other accompaniment. Response to the beats will lead to a discussion of half, quarter and whole notes, according to the number of beats each child is feeling to the bow. As he progresses in control, the student should bow all rhythms on open strings and/or a tonal pattern and read scores in rhythm.

Principle III. Ear training is not a phase of training but the underlying channel to growth. That ears are always in charge of learning is the premise which directs our teaching. For this reason, we do not hear from Dallas pupils the kind of remark made by a small boy in one Texas town: "Playing the violin is just pulling a horse's tail across a cat's innards until it squeaks." The very first tone produced has a clear, humming quality.

A logical sequence of aural perceptions on open strings would be:

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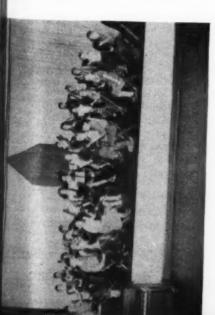
   (a) Tone quality of open strings. Dictation of each new tonal learning.
  - tonal learning.

    (b) Hearing "cues" in piano accompaniment.

    (c) Hearing imaginative phrases in accompaniments of
  - string ensembles.
    (d) Balancing open string parts in
    - (1) Orchestra (2) Classroom vocal groups
    - (3) Open string harmonization of songs.

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"MUSIC FOR YOUR CHILD" is the title of a four-page folder issued by Dallas Public Schools, which carries as a sub-title "Every Child Should Have an Opportunity to play an Instrument." The center spread of the folder, which illustrates and amplifies certain aspects of Miss Lasley's article, is reproduced on the opposite page. Page 4 of the folder carries a message regarding class instruction in piano, band and orchestra instruments signed by Superintendent W. T. White and Marjorie Keller, Consultant in Instrumental Music.





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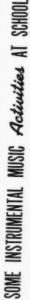
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Child musicians, not child technicians, are developed in the many small independent ensemble groups. O

Conducting, an experience in leader-ship. Voices and strings blend in a study of musical beauty as well as beau-tiful music. 9

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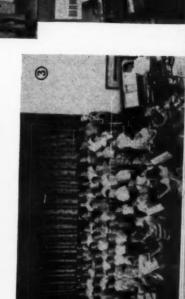
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Special plano keyboard desks give each child a plano which fits his size. He can feel and see on the raised keyboards the music which he is hearing.

Band Classes begin in the fifth grade.
All basic wind and percussion instruments are faught. Children furnish their own instruments. Rental plans are often available.





(2) Stopped Tones

Two-tone patterns. Singing each new pattern. Building up imagery of next tone by independent singing and then matching of tones.

(b) Same procedure in three-tone patterns, tetrachords, and cross-string passages.

The pupils are making music, not playing tunes. They are not playing something "pretty good for children, but are playing on their level, in the same way advanced players or artists play, with the same kind of aesthetic experience. The only difference is in the degree.

Principle IV. Reading may be incidentalized from the beginning, but experience through rote playing should precede finding the symbol which embodies what one has learned. Sequence of visual perceptions:

Learning to look

(a) Use of capital letters for new and familiar music.(b) Familiar music written on blackboard.(c) Reading in solo and ensemble material along with a be-

Principle IV. Reading may be incidentalized from maintaining interest is through the use of short-term goals and through participation with school and community groups. The mechanical aspect of the beginning violin texts is relieved by much musical experience with vocal classes. Correlation with classroom activities produces a here-and-now musical life for the pupil and his classmates.

Fortunately, administrative policies have been worked out with the music needs of these children in mind. These needs are met by: (1) frequent supervised lessons through the formative stages until the child can carry on with independent practice; (2) good equipment on which a musical production is possible; (3) teachers with excellent musicianship; (4) music of high quality, some of which is derived from song literature, and (5) a schedule which permits experience-sharing with other groups. It is this social situation found only in the elementary schools, this social living with music, which offers such a wide and rich field for the cultivation of musical growth.

Let us have a look at some types of social situations in which the string student may participate. First, there is the string class. By bringing into beginning classes more advanced players and balancing the open string parts with other parts, it is possible to have musical playing even on open strings-a more aesthetic experi-

ence than an unmusical performance of tunes.

Another social situation, probably our most ideal one, is the general music class in which song literature is one of the finest sources of material. For instance, in the low 5B class in one of our schools, there are three advanced violin players, two second-year students, and three first-year students, who use their violins in class frequently to play with the singers or to make illus-One day during a discussion of scales the trations. "advanced" players had a wonderful time explaining that you have to shift to third position to play a certain octave of the D Major scale.

For a festival last year, this group chose the song, Where Go the Boats, by Dykema. Parts were arranged on three levels: advanced violins played the melody, second-year students took the simplified part, and firstyear students were happy with an open string part. The arrangement was so successful in this particular class that it combined with the other two classes, thus bringing in five more players and more singers.

Not only was this beautiful music but one of the finest of musical experiences, for when the violinists heard the singers, a certain subtle response took place which would not have occurred simply through teaching. The children were aware of the inner essence of the music, the flow of rhythm and phrase which before they had not felt. There occurred a sensitive response to the meaning of the text and a feeling for bowing with the breathing.

Everyone is familiar with the type of experience in which a formal program is presented by the choral club with orchestra. A fine variation, especially for elementary students, is that of choral club and a small ensemble of violins, celli and a few wind instruments. For example, Mary's Lullaby, a Fourteenth Century carol arranged by Ralph Winslow for voices, violins, celli, and B-flat clarinet, proved to be a beautiful and not too difficult number for one of our elementary groups.

The important thing to remember is to choose music which requires sensitivity rather than great technical Within a short time the children will have become so sensitized to aesthetic values that they will respond flexibly even to a strange conductor.

One of the outcomes of the socialized school program is the development of initiative on the part of the students in using music in school, at home, and in the community. One little fourth-grade cello student, when appointed to an auditorium committee, formed a string ensemble to play a Christmas carol for an informal program. Since the violins and cello knew only an open string part, she engaged the assistance of a pianist and singer to furnish the melody. Upon discovering the singer's voice could not be heard above the instruments, she asked the audience to participate-to everyone's great pleasure, including that of the teachers who had not helped in any way!

The combining of piano classes and violin classes proves mutually beneficial, since the violinists are strengthened rhythmically and the pianists become more aware of the need for a singing tone. The two groups may play together as a whole, producing a number suitable for festival; or the elementary orchestra may ac-

company a piano solo.

Even greater social value, however, may be realized from the kind of undertaking in which there is schoolwide participation. The preparation of a festival number may become a school project, as it did in several Dallas schools last year. The composition was the Andante from the Petite Suite de Ballet, by Gluck. Social studies and library classes made a study of mythology and ancient Greece; auditorium classes dramatized in pantomime the story of Orpheus and Eurydice; physical education groups produced a Greek ballet with costumes designed by the art department which also made some beautiful paintings of Grecian dancers; the song came out of the choral classes, accompaniments from the piano classes, and the instrumental music from the orchestra and string classes. The final result was a lovely production in which each child became intimately associated with-in fact, became an integral part of-the fine art of music-making.

A similar unit in another school had for its theme the American Indian and was prepared in somewhat the same way, with the entire student body becoming

"living" Indians.

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## General Music in Senior High School

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Philadelphia offers a "Comprehensive General Music Course" in Fifty-five Lesson Units

URING the quarter of a century since the original courses in general music (single, weekly chorus periods) were planned for Philadelphia's secondary schools, American educational systems have experienced the impact of industrial depression and global war, and, in addition, have had to face the powerful competition of the radio, the juke box, the movies, television, and mass production of cheap magazines and comic books. Realizing that, in order to survive, the general music course would require drastic revision to combat these competitive threats, Louis G. Wersen, Philadelphia's director of music education, in January 1947 appointed a committee of teachers from five senior high schools to study, plan and experiment with new ideas in the general music curriculum for grades ten to twelve. James L. Mursell and L. Thomas Hopkins of Teachers College, Columbia University, have met at intervals with the committee, in the capacity of consultants.

Working with the knowledge that neither chorus nor general music are subjects required for college admission, or even to obtain a high school diploma, the committee started with the assumption that, if these subjects are to survive and flourish, we simply cannot afford to have students antagonistic in attitude; if necessary, we must indeed use high-pressure methods and surround the general music curriculum with varied and glamorous

interests.1

Two years of intensive study and experimentation with a variety of classroom approaches have evolved the basic principle that any usable courses in general music must be streamlined, concise, and directly to the point. Much of the success of such a course is dependent upon good salesmanship-attractive packaging of the goods, and knowing how to put the subject across after the sale has been made; unfortunately, many teachers fail at this point. For, if the teacher has awakened no outside interest, no sparkle in the eye, no reaction or response from the student in the general music class, he has failed in a subject which should take precedence over all others usually included in high school music curricula. general music class should reach the great mass of future consumers of music.

The most recent outcome of the committee's work is a "Comprehensive General Music Course"-a course of study which has been tested in the classrooms of two of Philadelphia's largest high schools for six years and is in accord with most of the suggested ideas for general

music in the senior high school as outlined in the Music Education Source Book, published by the Music Educators National Conference. This course affords ample opportunity for both unison and part singing, discussions and demonstrations, and listening, with regular use of audio-visual aids. It also provides a close tie-up with the student's other in- and out-of-school interests, and attempts to give information about music that the wellinformed person should have.

The topics of the fifty-five lesson units are aimed directly at the typical, non-music high school student, and relate classroom music to his daily out-of-school musical experiences on the radio, in the movies, and in his community and religious life. The equipment required is already in use by most school systems; song material is listed from a variety of well-known books. In addition, the use of numerous famous recordings, plus eighty-eight 16mm. sound films, contributes to stimulating lesson topics affording color, interest, and a gratifying shift of the focus of attention.

The "Comprehensive General Music Course" combines the best features of the courses, "Music in Daily Living' and "Global Music," which have already been presented in previous issues of the Journal.2 The new course includes topics covering virtually the entire range of musical experience: Music of Other Nations, Music and Peace, Music and Religion; Music and the Stage, Music and the Dance, Music and Design, Music for Holidays, Humor in Music, Music and World Unity, and others.

The 16mm, sound films suggested for the course have been selected especially for their close relationships to each individual lesson plan. Sources for their purchase, rental, or loan may be obtained from the catalogs Educators Guide to Free Films, published by Educators Progress Service, Randolph, Wisconsin; The Blue Book of 16mm. Films for 1949, published by The Educational Screen, 64 East Lake Street, Chicago, Illinois, and Films for Music Education, published by the Music Educators National Conference (25c).

Class size for the comprehensive course may effectively run from 50 to 150 students. Full academic credit is offered to students who present acceptable notebooks, and pass bimonthly tests consisting of objective questions on notebook material and memory recognition of recordings. A quiz on recordings is presented as the classroom counterpart of the radio program, "Stop the Music"; the students' rewards for high scores are "A's" on their report cards. Extra credit is offered to pupils presenting original sketches and water colors expressing their reac-

Perhaps if we had not insisted almost exclusively upon the choral approach in the general music class in the past, our major symphonic organizations would not be struggling for their financial existence today, and our chamber music and recital audiences would be of respectable proportions. The general music class serves those who become our future music-consuming public; it should provide abundant examples of every type of musical experience, presented in the most attractive manner possible.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Moses, Harry E. 'General Music in the Vocational School,' Music EDUCATORS JOURNAL, September-October 1947, p. 31. Duffield, Paul E. 'Global Music,' Music EDUCATORS JOURNAL, June 1947, p. 21.

tions after listening to compositions such as Pictures at an Exhibition and A Night on Bald Mountain, by Moussorgsky, The Afternoon of a Faun, by Debussy, and Saint-Saens' Danse Macabre. Additional credit is awarded for illustrated notebooks, and for reports read in class on specially-assigned topics related to the various

Many units can be extended to cover two class periods, depending upon the number of songs introduced and the length of the film suggested. For schools in which the general music class meets one period weekly, the outline will cover three semesters of work. The fifty-five units of the course<sup>a</sup> may be presented in the order suggested,: or may readily be selected to fit the needs of the particular situations.

Nor are the song titles suggested in the outline in any sense arbitrary. Experienced teachers will readily find appropriate substitutes in numerous other books currently in use in senior high schools and adaptable to the ability of the class. Each lesson unit should include a brief discussion of the topic, the recordings, and the film, with explanation in advance of the film's particular relation to the topic of the unit.

A few selected units of the fifty-five are:

#### Unit One

Registration of students, explanation of course, discussion of requirements—notebooks, tests and extra-credit work.

Music is an important part of our daily living. We gradumusic is an important part of our daily living. We graduate from elementary school, junior high school, senior high school, and college to music. We are married to a background of music. Music is also played at funerals and at church services. Many restaurants and industrial plants provide music. The movies and the radio—and now television—are constantly filling our leisure hours with music. So let us set out to learn more about the various kinds of music, in order that we have a size there. in order that we may enjoy them even more in our daily lives.

Listening: Twelve Beloved American Songs (Eddy). C-27. V. A City Sings. 10 min. NFBC. or Hymn of the Nations (Tosca

phony). 30 min. EPC.

#### Unit Two-American Music

Songs of Stephen Foster. 357S. Summer Time (Gershwin). p.157. Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin). 358 Music in America. 22 min. MoT. Singing: MUL. 35822. Listening: Film:

#### Unit Five-One World

When Wilt Thou Save the People? p.73. Br. Song of the United Nations (Shostakovitch). AmR. Finale—Symphony No. 9 (Beethoven). M-236. V. One World or None. 10 min. IFF. Singing: Listening: Film:

#### Unit Six-Music and the Stage Operetta and Opera

Pilgrims Chorus (Wagner). p.91. Br. He Is an Englishman (Sullivan). p.113. MLP. Singing:

Stout-Hearted Men (Romberg).
Pinafore (Sullivan). C-13. V.
La Ci Darem (Mozart). 14752.
Barber of Seville. 25 min. OF. Listening: Film:

#### Unit Seven-Humor in Music

Alouette. p.26. 357S.
Peter and the Wolf (Prokofieff). M-566. V.
The Sounds of Music (How tones are produced).
10 min. CF. or Singing: Listening: Film: 10 min. CF. or Cadet Rouselle. 10 min. NFBC.

#### Unit Eight-Music of Other Nations England

The Lost Chord (Sullivan). p.93. Br. John Peel. p.180. MLP. Pomp and Circumstance (Elgar). 11885. V. English Folk Songs Suite (Vaughn Williams). X-159. C. Singing: Listening:

\*Complete lesson plans for all fifty-five units of the "Comprehensive General Music Course" will be furnished to music educators upon application to the Music Educators National Conference, 64 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago 4. The enclosure of a large-size return envelope with six cents postage is re-

Rural England. 10 min. TFC. or Kenneth Spencer. 10 min. EPC. Film:

#### Unit Nine-Music of Other Nations China, Japan

Explanation of difference between Occidental and Oriental scales.

Dragon Crossing a River. 24549. V.
Japanese Nocturne (Eichem). 7260. V.
The Rainbow Pass (Native Chinese Orchestra). Listening: 10 min, TFC, or The Children of Japan, 10 min, EBF.

#### Unit Ten-Grand Opera

Anvil Chorus (Verdi), p.12. Br.
Story and excerpts from "La Boheme" (Puccini).
M-518, 519. V.
Rehearsal (featuring Thebom and Pinza). 25
min. Loan, AT&T. or
Carmen. 25 min. OF. Singing: Listening: Film:

#### Unit Eighteen-The Art Song An Intimate Form of Music

Cradle Song (Brahms). p.74. SL.
Calm as the Night (Bohm). p.215. SL.
Serenade (Schubert). p.126. SL.
The Erl King (Schubert). 15825. V.
Death and the Maiden (Schubert). 1862. V.
Ave Maria (Schubert). 10 min. ICS. or
Eula Beal, Contralto (Four reels of vocal classics). 10 min. ea. OF. Singing: Listening:

Film:

#### Unit Nineteen-Music and Religion Primitive

Oh, Mary Don't You Weep. p.163. MLP. Shawnee Hunting Dance (Skilton). 8302 Singing: Listening: From the Land of the Sky Blue Water (Cadman). M-642. V.
Negro Spirituals (sung by Maynor). M-879. V.
Navajo Indians. 10 min. EBF. Film:

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#### Unit Forty-one-Music and Design The Symphony-The Chorale

Two Chorales (Bach). pp. 84, 85. MLP. Classical Symphony (Prokofieff). 7196, 7197. V. The String Choir. 10 min. EBF. Singing: Listening: Film:

#### Unit Fifty-Famous Music Reaches the Juke Box

Class sings a current favorite.
Piano Concerto. No. 1 (Tschaikowsky). M-800. V.
Romeo and Juliet Overture (Tschaikowsky).
M-347. V. Singing: Listening: M-347.

Piano Concerto No. 2 (Rachmaninoff). M-1075. V. On the Air (Story of Broadcasting). 20 min. Loan, WEC. or Film: Music in America. 22 min. MoT.

#### Unit Fifty-five-The Eternal Struggle for Freedom

Finlandia (Sibelius). p.129. MLI God of Our Fathers. p.254. MLP. Singing: William Tell Overture (Rossini) Triumphal March (Grieg). 182 Listening: 18291. Our American Heritage. 10 min. AHF. Film:

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IFE CONSTANTLY CHANGES. Tensions and pressures have always been with us. Cause and effect vary, but man's heritage is constant struggle with his environ-The changing world, the conquest of physical surroundings, the consequent increase of populations, are all contributory factors toward placing emphasis upon the social environment rather than the physical.

The teacher in school music must produce in a fiercely competitive world. The emphasis for him is on performance, and thus the use and development of talented children. Almost everyone knows that talent and intelligence are practically enharmonic.

But what about poor Johnnie Dumbell or Suzie Knowlittle and many other children underprivileged by reason of social, mental or physical handicap? These youngsters also have to fight for a living and need more than average help. Are we teachers teaching to help ourselves, or our charges? Our modern school system, sprouting from the old Latin preparation school, pays little attention to the underprivileged. The bright ones take care of themselves; the school takes care of the average; the subnormal are treated as headaches with no cure, to be tolerated only.

If we insist (as we do) that all children up to ages sixteen or eighteen attend school, our goal must be "Something for All." Shall we continue to attempt to fit the child to our schools, or shall we revamp the schools to take care of all children not in institutions? The large, comprehensive school, with both normal and remedial courses for all, with ideally small classes, firstclass testing, guidance, counseling and scheduling, seems to be the answer. Let us not try to cram pedantic studies down the throats of those who will have no use for them and further accomplish little or nothing in those academic fields. Or, if we still insist, let us use other motivation and interest studies correlated with the three R's.

Practical courses such as nursery school, shop, selling, and citizenship, and manual courses like basket weaving, leather work, wood and metal work can help the child on his path to usefulness and happiness. Each subject has its place, its definite bounds and limitations. May I suggest a remedial course that has no limitations, save the common factor of motivation or interest, and that combines manual and mental training?

The music training course is first among remedial courses for several reasons:

- (1) Music is useful throughout life as an interest and avoca-
- (2) The basic ingredients of vocal or instrumental performance are inherent. (a) Natural rhythm is always present, even in babies. All life is rhythm. (b) Pitch perception is possible to a degree in practically all children not in institutions.
- (3) There is a tremendous correlation with other so-called fundamental studies and consequent resultant improvement
- (4) Many other values-social grace, physical coordination, can come through training in music.

No modern educator questions the worth of music in general, yet few educators realize that the less obvious but perhaps more important and interesting value of music teaching is in connection with the abnormal or subnormal child. We may pass over the obvious potential in the case of the superior child as an additional outlet capable of infinite exploration.

"We differ only in degree," is the by-line of our psychologists. Let us attempt to catalog some of the types of unfortunate children and see in what way music could help them, provided that (1) we could interest them sufficiently to make the attempt (counsel and guidance, etc.); (2) facilities for teaching could be made available (comprehensive schools, small classes, junior orchestra and band, etc.)

Children classed as subnormal in various ways can receive help through the following values in music:

#### SOCIAL MISFITS

#### Music: Curative Social Values

- (1) Inherently nonsocial children-cooperation in orchestra,
- (2) Extreme introverts-teamwork, emphasis on group, public performances.
- (3) Extreme extroverts-sublimation of self, blowing off excess steam. Democratic values.
- (4) Extreme environmental cases—feeling there is a place for veryone. Escape from inferior surrounding.
  (5) Children with bad family relationships—companionship and
- accomplishment with others.

  (6) Children racially different—uplift of knowledge and confidence. Emphasis on doing, not background.
- (7) Dishonest children-spirit of working for each other and
- group, not individual.

  (8) Poor sports—team spirit, fair play. Fuller life, release from boredom and resultant evils.

  (9) Children with faulty speech—corrective choral training.

#### MENTALLY INFERIOR CHILDREN

#### Music: Corrective Mental Values

- (1) Children with sub IQ's-IQ often matter of subject weak-
- (2) Children with weak concentration powers—music study and performance groups developers of concentration.

  (3) Inattentive children—music study and performance groups
- (3) Inattentive children—music study and performance groups developers of attention.

  (4) Children who are not alert—music study and performance groups developers of alertness.

  (5) Children not attentive to detail—music study and performance groups developers of attention to detail.

  (6) Children poor at certain individual subjects:

  a. Reading—correlation of reading writing with reading and fractions.
  - - and fractions. Arithmetic-counting time a developer for arithmetic
    - Geography-study of types of music in different localities and countries
    - d. History-correlation of period music with historical

#### PHYSICALLY INFERIOR CHILDREN

#### Music: Corrective Physical Values

- (1) Children with bad coordination; spastics; nervous children—development of muscular and nervous coordination in in-
- (2) Children with trouble with teeth—pressure brass instruments, in; reed, out.

(3) Children with defective physiognomy, scars, blemishes (see 1)—facial character expression when moved by music. Forgetfulness of self. Ability and confidence overcoming selfconsciousness.

(4) Cripples-development of musical ability a substitute for

of activity.

(5) Children with eye trouble-development of eye-training helped by individual stands or music. Special facilities as hearing, memory fostered as substitute.

(6) Deaf children-hearing improved and sensitivity to vibra-

tions substituted for lack of hearing

The preceding three classifications are by no means complete and are not to be considered as standing by themselves in many or even most cases. Free permutations are extremely likely, such as: The social misfit due to mental inferiority, or physical handicap, or both; and the mental inferior due to physical or social handicap, or both.

Before going on with factual cases and experience with which I fortunately came in contact, let me say that in ordinary situations it is not difficult to convince the subnormal child that he should take up music. However, the school counselor must be well versed in his subject and able to guide each child correctly to the adequate choral or instrumental class in which each may be helped. If music is to be instrumental, the child should attempt the instrument best suited to him. If music is studied outside the school, the private teacher should be similarly conscientious in guidance. Finally, motivation and encouragement must be well supplied by the teacher.

Without particular facilities for him, the sub-normal child can derive little good-may perhaps be irreparably harmed by school music classes. For instance, putting a below-par student in with fast learners would probably create another failure and thus add to the child's growing list of discouragements. The school setup must be right in order to be of value. We must fit the school to the child, rather than the child to the school. This fitting presents no problem in private instruction.

In considering values of choral or instrumental study, care must be taken in considering individual differences. Both studies have many interchangeable values. Probably instrumental music would have a more lasting effect if carried on at any length, but its progress is more difficult. In cases of most physical correction of abnormals, learning to play an instrument is obviously

Much has been said and implied about the values herein stated. It is now time to show a few actual results of such practice. It was my good fortune to start and foster for seven years a program of Remedial Instrumental Music in the Jane Addams School (for girls) and also to direct the instrumental activities at Sabin School (for boys) in Portland, Oregon. These two schools were comprised of individuals who could not get along in the normal high school and seventh and eighth grades for one reason or another-social, mental or physical.

In my work, I also had an excellent chance to observe the choral program, which certainly gave equally fine results and undoubtedly helped more individuals because classes were larger. In cooperating with Miss McDougal, the vocal teacher, I saw many splendid works, both individual and en masse.

As my individual concern was the instrumental field, I shall adhere to that only for factual verifications. A brief summary of Jane Addams School follows. No such long-term program was carried on at Sabin.

#### JANE ADDAMS SCHOOL

Purpose. Established to take care of all girls from the seventh grade upwards in Portland who, due to any cause, could not get along in the normal school situation and still did not belong in any special institution (feeble-minded, morally-corrective, or the like). IQ's ranged from 60 to 140.

Administration. Georgia Howe, principal, a fine progressive administrator who made it her business to try every means for

administrator who made it her business to try every means for improving the individual weakness of the students.

Final Enrollment. Before closing, 350 odd. Objectives. To make good citizens of those who attended. To help them to a fuller, broader way of living and to the relaxing of undesirable tensions.

Diplomas granted. Two-, three-, or four-year high school diploma. Academic, nursing, etc.

Condensed Resume of Seven-Year Instrumental Music Pro-ram. Started a one-hour-weekly ensemble of five girls at Miss lowe's insistence, playing little or nothing. Told by music sugram. Started a one-hour-weekly ensemble of five girls at Miss Howe's insistence, playing little or nothing. Told by music supervisor to drop as soon as possible; nothing could be accomplished with such talent. After one semester, at my instigation and with Miss Howe's collaboration, student body borrowed money for six violins, two clarinets, two trumpets, and, with the use of a Junior Symphony string bass, drum, and stands, and other instruments owned by individuals, started beginning class deals for one hour with fifteen members. In four months. class, daily for one hour with fifteen members. In four months, first performance: two little marches, a waltz and America.

After a year: a one-hour-daily beginning class (fifteen to twenty mixed instruments), and one hour of orchestra (twenty

Seven years later: two beginning classes daily (fifteen to twenty mixed instruments), and one hour of orchestra (thirty-five to fifty), played at least ten programs a semester. Twentyfive to fifty), played at least ten programs a semester. Twenty-five per cent of student body in instrumental classes, probably forty per cent in choral. Also, after seven years, school owned some twenty-five to thirty instruments, used for all three classes, with sterilization of mouthpieces, etc., at beginning of each period.

Jane Addams School is no more, but the memories of the school are fraught with tales of many, many young things

finding themselves.

Take Connie, for instance. Extreme introvert, socially nil. Take Connie, for instance. Extreme introvert, socially nii. Strong as a horse, hated dresses, had worn jeans most of her life and had only one dress. Radical vegetarian, very shy, IQ 85. In grade school seven years, off and on, while her father moved around the country with laboring sons, never any place longer than six months at a time. Little ability with studies. Four trumpet years later, Connie became "key man" of orchestra. IQ up twelve points and, more important Connie learned to talk up twelve points and, more important Connie learned to talk to a human being differently than to a horse, also to borrow and wear formals for commencement exercises.

Dolores, on the other hand, was an extreme extrovert, bright, beautiful, thoroughly spoiled and cantankerous. At first could never sit through class. Up, down; up, down. Wrapped her violin bow around another girl's neck and loudly informed me in class that I could find her in the girl's lavatory if I wanted to do anything about it. Eventually, after many tribulations Dolores became a reasonably good citizen and exhibited herself by playing her violin. Happily married and now drives a Cadillac.

Think of Ruth with open cuts on her face, arms, and legs, due to her father's beatings. Ruth just didn't like to stay home at night, and Pa just couldn't understand. Anyway, she was out of school about every other week. She learned string bass, made the All-City High School Orchestra, finally began to spend more time at school, and graduated with little trouble.

And then Corinda, a not-so-bright, homely Negro girl, teaching her trumpet in grade school, two terms in beginners' group (very bad), but finally caught on and became my star two years later. IQ up from 82 to 92. School subjects all improved. Disappeared from class, next year back again to finish up star performance. Baby in meantime. Corinda's life was music. Wanted to be a teacher, so had some difficulty persuading her the field was not so good and that babies and husbands were more important.

Betty, with dimples, was cute and cuddly. Average brain, but talk, talk at all times. Wonderful vocal chords, never stopped using them. After three years, she began to use most of her breath on the trombone and things became a great deal quieter. Betty turned out to be a beautiful girl, now a leader in her last year of high school. If you attended the Northwest Conference last spring in Portland, she probably pinned a rose on you.

Negro Grace was incorrigible. Low 70 IQ, grade school problem-child, nasty temper, and sullen. Violin in seventh grade, Eliot School, little response; two years beginners' class. Also, beginners' class semester at Jane Addams, then orchestra. Grace's IQ went to the 80's, and studies improved until she almost reached normal. Best of all, the other girls did not mind sitting next to her as her disposition improved. T

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#### REPORT SUMMARY FOR A TYPICAL ORCHESTRA CLASS

Case	Instr.	Reg.	IQ Grad. Leav	or	Remarks at Graduation or Leaving
1	wiolin .	glų	gh	Weak eyes, fat, lazy.	More secure, improved, played fair.
5	wiolin .	100	105	Lawy, undisciplined.	Reasonable worker, improved attitude.
3	violin	105	111	Very bad eyes, headaches, special stand.	Fairly good performance, improved eye control, learned to memorise.
4	violin	66	97	Flighty, saucy, good opinion of self.	Improved attitude, lost some conceit.
5	wiolin	65	66	Little angel, but couldn't learn.	Loved it and learned to play a very little. Teacher's pet, did all my library work.
6	<b>violin</b>	69	74	Poor ability, mean, cantankerous.	Some ability, improved disposition.
7	violin	71	79	Considered crasy by some. Violent temper or tears. Exhibitionist.	Considerable improvement, though erratic.  Learned to play fairly well.
g	wiolin .	86	93	Erratic, refused to play at times. Hated and loved alternately.	Became leader in violin section. Still hates me, so she says.
9	trumpet	89	87	Lasy, fair ability, boy-crasy.	Improved for a while, then went AWOL. Some moral trouble.
10	trumpet	83	93	Cutting school, bad background,	Recame regular at orchestra, but still cut other classes. Improved.
11	trumpet	70	70	Low studies, temperamental.	Improved studies and disposition.
12	horn	72	75	Poor concentration, low ability.	Improved studies, learned to play fairly well.
13	clarinet	gh	85	Lazy.	Became fair performer.
14	clarinet	57-88	103	Deafness.	Improved hearing, played well.
15	clarinet	115	115	Refused to cooperate, resented authority.	Learned to use intelligence. Learned to be part of team and smile.
16	clarinet	95	95	Flighty, thoughtless, careless.	Improved to consideration.
17	clarinet	87	87	Attractive, rattlebrained, boy-struck.	Same or worse.
18	clarinet	89	97	Sweet, attractive, away much from school.	More regular, played well.
19	clarinet	83	86	Nice girl, absentee.	Improved ability.
50	clarinet	93	105	Lazy, but nice.	Improved ability.
21	druns	71	85	Fine girl.	Wonderful rhythm.

The preceding records are a fair sample of those registered in instrumental music at Jane Addams School. While it is difficult to say exactly how much improvement was due to music, the average improvement in social, mental, and, in some cases, physical qualities was at least above the par for the school. And certainly, for most of the years I had the dregs of the school, without question. Undoubtedly other remedial courses contributed their share, but music stood at least equal. Considering the mixed classes, the lack of facilities, and the lack of possible large-school scheduling, I think it was well in advance.

Particularly noticeable was the performance pattern. As the only male teacher, I acquired the title of "Miracle Man." We played for all commencements, plays, assemblies, and holiday programs, and gave a good account of ourselves for class-taught groups. Perhaps three per cent studied privately at some time or another.

The greatest problem was that of discipline and, secondarily, the tremendous spread of individual differences and abilities. Tests of pitch perception gave normal results according to length of training and abilities.

Fine teachers with plenty of patience may find much

reward for their efforts in such a field. Many a time I wiped a tear away, or gruffly cleared my throat. One thing is certain—there is no better way to improve one's teaching than to enter such a school. If one can teach such unfortunates, all other children are easy to teach.

While thinking of the class work described, there comes to my mind a few of the many other individual cases I have seen or worked on:

Daphne M., studying piano four hours daily after work; and that without the third finger of the right hand, after Daphne's husband had left her bewildered, bruised, sick at heart. Could the piano have helped?

And then Melvin G., who studies trumpet with me. I had thrown him out at least six times in four years. Not one reasonably good lesson in all that time, but his mother begged me to take him again and again. After all these years, Melvin came in for four straight perfect lessons in four weeks. His range increased from a questionable E to high C. Could I have been wrong? His IQ was only 68, personality terrible three years ago.

And, of course, Beethoven with his inward social frustration and Brahms' denial of love for Clara. Candoes—music help?

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## The Elementary School Choir Fills a Bill

YVONNE CRESPO LaPRIME

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL today offers many activities within the field of music in order to appeal to the diversified appreciations of children, and to discover their capacities and aptitudes. The choir is especially popular because it requires few and inexpensive materials, promises euphonious performance relatively soon after its organization, and is adaptable to all types of school and community programs.

In New Orleans, a city that encourages celebrations of all kinds, school choirs have functioned for many years. However, as in many communities, the scheduled choir has been, until recently, the prerogative of the secondary

schools.

In 1943, a choir was established at the Henry W. Allen Elementary School of New Orleans by Marjorie Harp of the Louisiana State University faculty, when she was in New Orleans for a year conducting an extension course in public school music. The following year, the choir was trained by Zora Diamond of the New Orleans Public School System. The dignity and artistry with which the children performed was a revelation to all who heard them—the choir movement in the elementary schools began officially.

Recruited from the high schools by Mrs. Alma H. Peterson, supervisor of vocal and choral music in the New Orleans Public Schools, I was assigned as an ambulatory teacher, to visit the music teachers in the depart-

mentalized upper-elementary schools for demonstration purposes and some supervision. (Another ambulatory teacher was assigned to the primary grades, and a third to the Negro schools.) The organization and supervision of choirs became one of the most enjoyable phases of my assignment. At the end of six years, thirteen choirs have been established, and now are firmly entrenched in the school curriculum and in the interests of the pupils.

The establishment of new groups each year has been gradual. There is no problem of encouragement, because as the choirs gain in repute each year there are requests from other schools for similar organizations. However, there are certain considerations necessary before organization.

The school must be able to schedule the activity regularly. The children, regardless of financial or cultural background, must be attuned to a high standard of aesthetic activity. The teacher must have sufficient skill and enthusiasm to be able, after an allotted period of demonstration, to continue the work with only periodic assistance.

Ultimately, the classroom teacher wants the entire pleasure of selecting, teaching, and conducting the songs. Whenever a teacher requests help, however, I am in an advantageous position to suggest appropriate numbers because, through the kindness and cooperation of publishers, fresh and interesting material is always before



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me. Also, the demands and requirements of many schools keep me reviewing and experimenting with the hundreds of songs at our disposal. In most schools, I present the new songs; then the teacher takes over and I return to listen, to suggest, and to compliment. I think that the teachers and I mutually enjoy each other. I try not to impose my tastes or opinions, and they try to use my visits to advantage. We work together and learn a great deal from each other.

Unfortunately, because of a curriculum bursting at the seams with many worthwhile activities, our elementary choirs can only be scheduled for one forty-minute period a week. More fortunately, high interest among teachers and pupils spurs additional rehearsals during lunch hours

and play periods.

Our organizational procedure is simple. The principal arouses a healthy excitement by announcing the establishment of a choir in the school, explaining its function, and indicating the stipulations for membership. The children's voices have usually been tested for class work, and the teacher is the final judge for admittance. Actually, in the small schools, we include all pupils of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades who can sing in tune, whose voices are not changing, and who express the desire to belong to the choir. In the larger schools, because it is necessary to limit our group, we select the more resonant voices and the more enthusiastic workers.

Repertoires include rounds, descants, and two- and three-part songs selected from state textbooks as well as from supplementary choral collections. The selections represent every conceivable type of song suitable for children: hymns, carols, arrangements of folk songs and classics, and humorous songs. The children have equal amounts of experience in accompanied and unaccompanied singing. Memorization of the texts occurs spontaneously as a group repeats each phrase or section, learning the notes, blending the voice parts, checking

enunciation, and practicing dynamic effects.

The choirs can follow my conducting as well as that of their own teachers and respond to the usual gestures with alacrity and feeling. There are no disciplinary problems at choir time, mainly because the activity is entirely absorbing to the individual child. The children know that they are a selected group, to which it is an honor and a privilege to belong. We are scrupulous about the observance of our few regulations, and rarely are we required to take recourse to a stern manner. We agree that a pervading atmosphere of order is mutually enjoyed by teachers and pupils.

Our choirs are motivated to do their best work because we are fortunate in having many and varied opportunities for performance. On two occasions during the year, we are requested to have a mass performance of several combined elementary choirs. For these programs, I rehearse the individual choirs in each school in order that the children may be accustomed to my interpretation and directing. This is followed by one or two rehearsals of the combined choirs to check the balance of parts and the

seating or standing arrangements.

Every other year, a combined elementary choir performs for the Christmas Concert in the Youth Series sponsored by the New Orleans Symphony Orchestra. Each May, one or two units of combined elementary choirs perform at the Music Festival presented by the Music Department of the New Orleans Public Schools in our Municipal Auditorium. Each year, one or two



Upper Elementary Choir, George Washington School.

elementary choirs have entered the district and state festivals of the Louisiana Music Educators Association for a rating:

Seasonal parties, parents' club demonstrations, and closing exercises are customary programs. Two radio stations in New Orleans schedule weekly broadcasts for the use of the schools. Also, we try to fill requests of civic organizations for choral performances by the children. These appearances never fail to delight the public, and we feel that they advertise our schools to advantage.

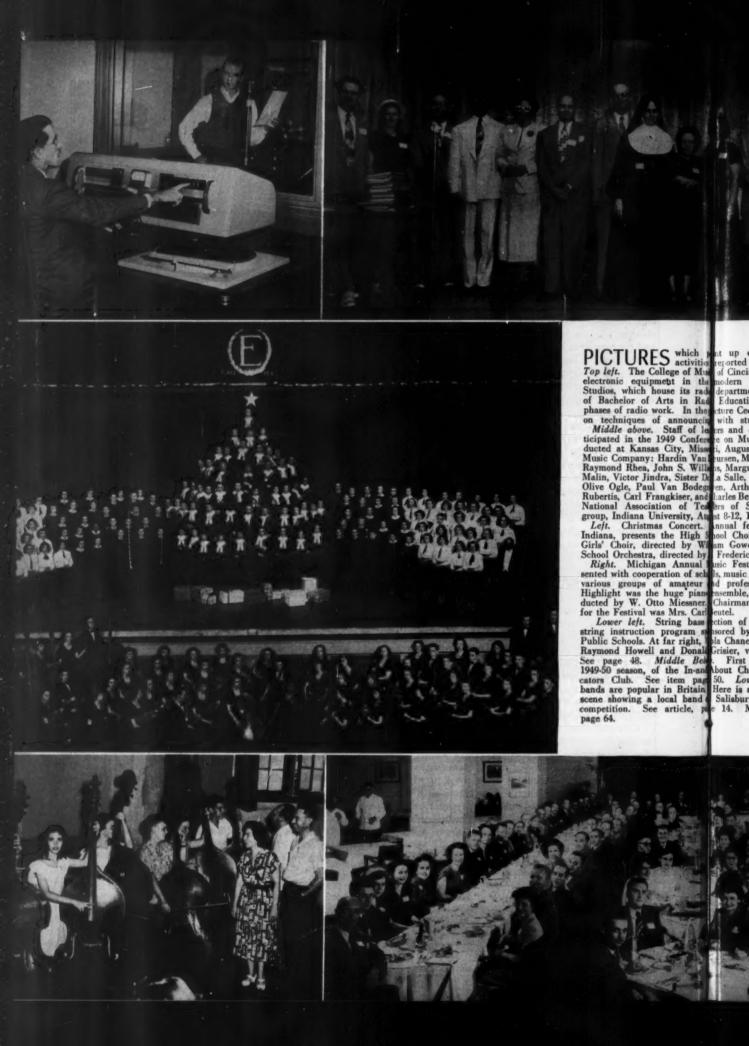
This past year, during Music Week, the School of Music of the H. Sophie Newcomb College (New Orleans) presented the Robert M. Lusher Upper Elementary Choir at the regular weekly recital. The children sang seventeen part-songs, almost all of which were learned in the last four months. The next day, the McDonogh No. 23 Choir presented the cantata, The Childhood of Hiawatha. The following week, another cantata, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, was presented by the Edwin T. Merrick Upper Elementary Choir.

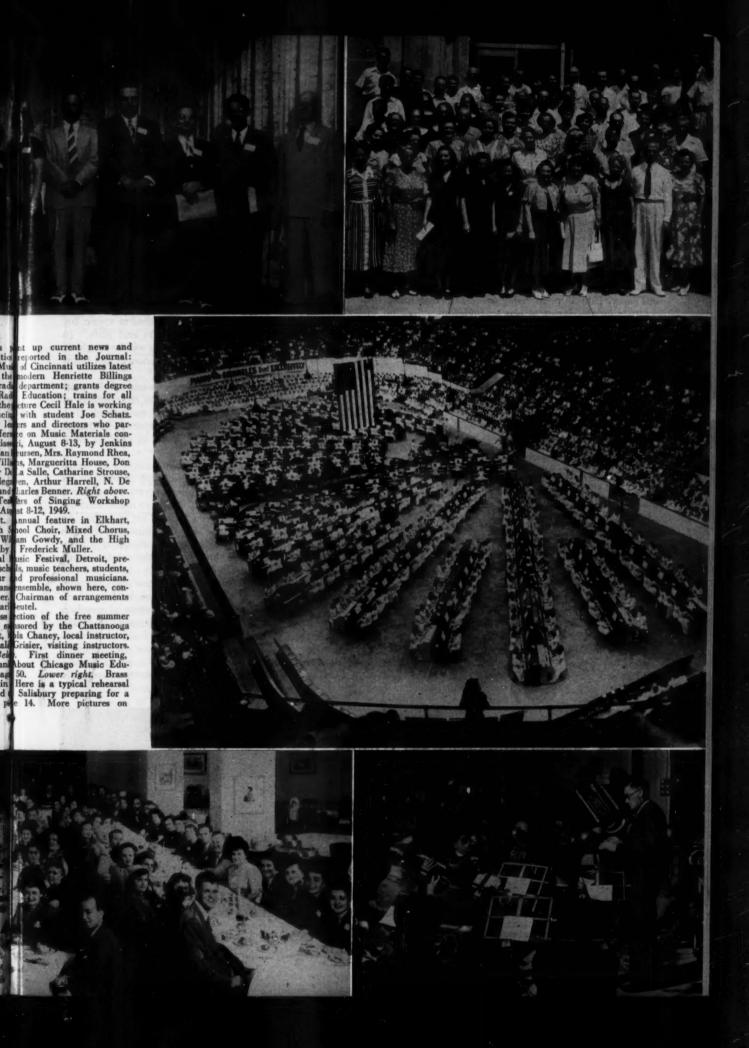
The exalted expressions on the faces of the children during these performances caused a considerable amount of comment among the parents, teachers, and school board officials who were present. The children felt that they were taking an active part in producing something fine. Their experiences preparing the programs probably brought them closer to a real appreciation and understanding of good music than any other one thing could do. They met beauty at first hand, and the overwhelming realization showed in their eyes. With difficulty, I tried to suppress my own excitement at their response in order not to embarrass them. I am certain that many teachers have had similar gratifying experiences.

In the confusion of curriculum revisions, in the subject-matter battle for time on the schedule, under the stress of conflicting aims, outside demands, and limited means, schools may prefer to avoid the introduction of extra activities, especially if these exceed the bounds of recognized academic subjects. Yet we must not lose sight of one purpose of education—the deliberate use of experiences through which children may learn life and

prepare for living it.

There is beauty in life, and children must have the opportunity to encounter it if we are to combat the more sordid aspects endorsed by the entertainment world today. I know of no activity to better "fill the bill" than the choir, and no better time to schedule it than in the elementary school.





## Music Education in Japan

YOSHIO HIROOKA

"In this article, I am intending to describe a part of the new music educational system in the cultural State of Japan, together with a brief musical view during the last seventy years."—

VERY PART of the educational system is being reorganized to promote democracy by those building up the new peace-loving nation of the Cultural State of Japan. Educators are rising to meet the high ideals for cultivating the Japanese people, under the direction of the Supreme Commander for Allied Powers.

In the field of music education, investigation has been undertaken by the authorities of the Ministry of Education for the past two years; the study has been on how to promote a more reasonable system of education from every angle. Among the topics considered, the following objectives have emerged as the basis for the Japanese music education of the future:

(1) To develop noble sentiments and to make humanity aware of the cultural aspects of life through musical under-standing and sensitiveness.

(2) To cultivate musical knowledge and to train young

people in playing techniques.

(3) To cultivate the creative realms of music, such as melody writing and the preparing of musical compositions.

(4) To cultivate the means of musical expression—singing

and playing instruments. (5) To cultivate the ability to read and write musical notations

(6) To cultivate the ability to listen to and appreciate fine music.

It has been said that the purpose of music education is to cultivate the musical sense—to bring musical enjoyment. Although this principle has been misunderstood often, it remains unchanged. Its real meaning involves the development of noble sentiment and appreciation of the fullness and beauty of life, as obtained through training in musical understanding and sensitiveness through good music education. For many years in Japan, music education was treated as some sort of "policy" of the

educational system and was therefore considered neither reasonable nor suitable.

Every phase of the new music education system has been adopted by the Ministry of Education in Japan. Instrumental music training includes rhythm bands for primary school pupils and band or orchestra music for secondary school and high school boys and girls. In addition, lessons in musical composition will be taught in order to give students real musical experiences and train-

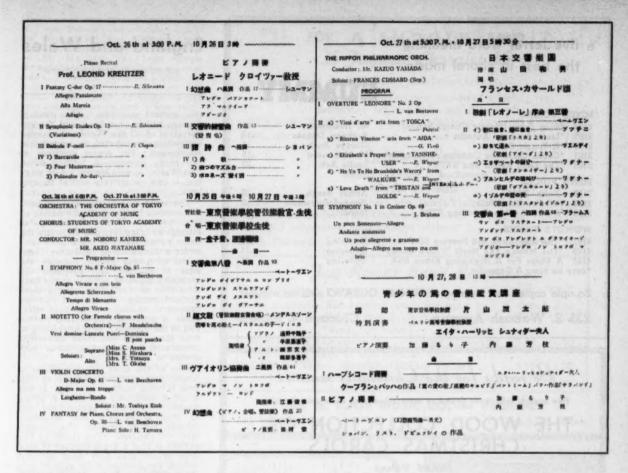
Although elementary vocal music is one of the most important fields in music education, no one method of vocal music teaching has been fixed as authoritative. Various methods are adopted by instructors individually. Progress is made, but this field is still in need of much development.

In the realm of music appreciation, concerts are heard fairly infrequently on a few phonograph records, or on poorly-equipped radio sets, while concerts for children are heard even less frequently. Effective music teaching by means of films has not been adopted yet in Japan. In view of these facts, it can be seen that music appreciation needs better promotion in the near future through helpful advice from music lovers over the world, whose suggestions are ardently desired by us.

Recently many helpful and valuable materials and suggestions in regard to music appreciation in Japan have been forwarded to me through the courtesy of members of the Music Educators National Conference. I greatly appreciate the kind cooperation, and I am glad to reciprocate by supplying copies of some of our music books and publications. Regarding the magazine Kyoiku Ongaku you may be interested to know these facts: the



Children receiving instrumental music instruction in Tokyo at the secondary school (left) and at the primary school (right).



word "Kyoiku" is a combination of the ideographs "Kyo" or teaching, and "Iku" or growing—education, in other words. "Ongaku" is a combination of the ideographs "On" for sound, and "Gaku" for enjoyment or pleasure—meaning music. This magazine is one of Japan's foremost music publications and is edited by the Music Education Association and issued monthly by Ongaku-no-Tomosha (Friend of Music) publishing company, presided over by Sansaku Meguro. Since the latter part of 1945 the magazine has been distributed among some 10,000 music educators, students and music lovers throughout Japan.

The origin of music education in Japan dates back seventy years. In this connection, an interesting episode occurred when the American, Luther Whiting Mason (1828-1896), met Shuji Izawa (1851-1917), one of the Japanese pioneers in education, and President of the Tokyo Music Research Institute, former organization of the Tokyo Academy of Music at Ueno, Tokyo.

About 1875, Shuji Izawa was studying the normal school educational system and other systems in the United States and attended a course of lectures at Brigewater Normal School. He there became acquainted with Mason and studied music with him. In 1879, after the Japanese educator had returned, Mason was invited by the Japanese government to come to teach music—at the request of Shuji Izawa.

Many students were taught by Mason, and his textbook for kindergarten children and his three others for primary school children were regularly used. As a teacher in many different schools, he also endeavored to help in the composition of music by Japanese students. In addition, he taught the manufacturing technique of the so-called American Organ to our Japanese people—the first American Organ manufactured in Japan. During Mason's stay in Japan, Japanese music education was promoted by his continual devotion, with many fine results. His great activities as a music educator, and his qualities of leadership displayed in Japan, have been greatly appreciated by our music educators who were acquainted with him.

Tokyo Academy of Music, the only academy of its kind in Japan, must be reorganized as a new university in accordance with the new educational system. As a result, the history of the Academy's seventy years must be terminated.

To observe this historical event and to celebrate the seventieth anniversary of the establishment of Japan's music education system, various types of meetings and entertainment were staged at the Tokyo Academy of Music October 26-31, 1948-including a music educators' convention, a training course in instrumental music, and a festival held by the Academy students. Besides these events, a grand concert series lasting three days (October 26-28) was given at the Imperial Theater, Tokyo, in close proximity to the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for Allied Powers. The program for the concerts was printed in both English and Japanese (two of the pages are reproduced above), in view of the cooperation between the two nationswhich we hope will be a continuing practice for the promotion of peace and music.

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#### **England and Wales**

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two eminent musicians. The standard set was highly promising, and the co-operation of all the Welsh educational authorities contributed to remarkable achievement. The course continues to run every summer—a further token that Wales, so well known for its singing, is not exclusively choral in outlook.

The most recent adventure in holiday courses has been the formation of the National Youth Orchestra, an attempt to bring into one orchestra the finest young talent in the British Isles finest young talent in the British Isles under a distinguished conductor. Composed of young people between the ages of thirteen and nineteen, the orchestra appeared publicly at the Bath Assembly in April 1948 after a week of hard training. It is hoped that this orchestral course will be held three times a year—at Christmas, Eastef, and in the summer. It is interesting to note that many education authorities cooperated in helping children with grants to attend. grants to attend.

One of the most valuable efforts at introducing instrumental music to chilintroducing instrumental music to children is being made at Barking. It was initiated soon after the war. A string quartet with piano is engaged not only to play at primary and secondary schools, but to establish close contact with the children. The result of this project is that a great number of children in the area now want to play; indeed, the demand is far greater than the facilities available. About 200 children have been selected from the applicants and are now heing taught in plicants and are now being taught in violin classes; cello classes will follow.

Other local education authorities, among them the West Riding of Yorkshire, employ teams of instrumental-ists, both wind and string, to play in the schools; Buckinghamshire and Kent engage string quartets, and Essex a trio. The University of Wales has long been assisting schools in this way. Many other authorities are seeking to promote these intimate concerts.

The Children's Concerts were original where; now there is scarcely a symphony orchestra which is not conwhere; now there is scarcely a symphony orchestra which is not concerned in some way with children's concerts. The London Philharmonic Orchestra, for instance, gives twelve concerts annually, in return for a generous subsidy. The London Symphony Orchestra and the Halle Orchestra are fraguently hard. chestra are frequently heard.

chestra are frequently heard.

The seed sown by Sir Robert Mayer and his musical director, Sir Malcolm Sargent, is producing an abundant harvest. In large cities such as Liverpool and Birmingham, excellent use is made of the Philharmonic and City orchestras. Not only do these orchestras give big concerts for massed children; sections of thirty to forty players visit schools—an extremely valuable undertaking, since the players can be observed closely by the children, who are brought nearer the music makers than in a large hall.

Gramophone records and films also

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play their share. An outstanding film, A Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, directed by Muir Matheson, withmusic by Benjamin Britten, conducted by Sir Malcolm, has been shown throughout the country, both in cinemas and schools. This remarkable attempt to produce both the sight and sound of the symphony orchestra has been most successful and is now within the reach of all schools. Choosing a great theme of Purcell, Britten has written a set of variations in which each department of the orchestra plays the principal part in turn, singing out the individual instruments clearly in sight and sound against their background. There is a spoken commentary, and a set of gramophone records of the music has been made.

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An entirely new series of records is now available called *The Instruments of the Orchestra* (His Master's Voice). In this series, each instrument of the orchestra plays a carefully-selected solo with piano accompaniment; the solo instruments thus stand out clearly, unobscured by confusing orchestral color in the background. Sir Malcolm directs the

series and plays the piano accompaniments. Music festivals have been in full stride; and, whereas instrumental items formerly consisted of numbers of instrumental solos or occasional groups of players, they now include violin classes, chamber music groups, and orchestras. For instance, school orchestras from Sussex schools recently combined to take a full share in the Secondary Schools' Festival. Instrumental "days" are growing less rare. The county of Dorset gave a remarkable example of the hold that instrumental playing has already taken in its schools, by producing an embryo orchestra from each secondary school; practically nothing of the kind existed the year before. Doncaster recently produced some children's string quartets at its Schools' Festival. These music festivals are of the greatest value. Standards are set, and children and teachers alike learn much.

Finally, what of instruments? In general, good teachers seem to be able to find all the instruments they need; they will go to any lengths to acquire them, from inspecting junk shops to buying from accredited retailers. The teacher either fits the instruments up himself, or sends them to a professional craftsman. A certain number of instruments are coming into the country, but prices are much in excess of value. There is indeed a serious shortage of small violins and cellos, and the lack of wind

instruments has already been mentioned. By far the most promising development in the manufacture of stringed instruments is the new violin factory founded at Bridgend, Wales, by the Disabled Persons Re-employment Association. Superintended by an expert craftsman—a displaced person from Estonia—thirty disabled men are now turning out excellent violins; it is hoped that this new industry such as the country has never possessed before, will develop in importance. It may be difficult to fix an economic price for instruments until the factory gets into full swing, and until a plant is available.

To conclude: instrumental music in the schools has made considerable strides forward during the year under review (1947-48). If one bears in mind the problems of teachers and their training, the acute shortage of accommodations necessary for the development of the work, and the difficulty in getting the supply of instruments, results are creditable, and the future is full of promise.

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# Our Singing World

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ONE SUSPECTS that it is not by mere coincidence that this new series is called Our Singing World,\* for the title is suggestive of the experiential, creative nature of the developmental approach to learning upon which the series is based. Children—how they learn and what they live by. Children—and their spontaneous music making in the most important work of childhood—play activities. Children—and their receptiveness to and curiosity about sound in the world about them. These considerations, implied in the title and carried out in the planning, form both the theme and the operating basis for the sequence of musical activities suggested in the first two books. They serve, also, to point up ME SUSPECTS that it is not by mere two books. They serve, also, to point up the underlying purpose, which is to help young children grow steadily, naturally, and effectively in musical responsiveness through an increasing realization of their own musical powers in action.

These books celebrate children as re-

These books celebrate children as responsive and active musical learners. The position taken is that all children are capable of developing musically, and that like all other forms of learning, musical growth moves forward most effectively through purposive activity which makes sense to the learner. And experiences that make sense, or make a difference to young children, are those lying close to, and growing out of the familiar patterns of their daily living; those which invite children to use themselves in action in a number of musical ways; those which stimulate voluntary, exploratory endeavor along many avenues of musical learning; and those which result in a feeling of immediate fulfillment.

The process of growing musically is, in a very real sense, thought to be self-development, with a directional flow proceeding outward from external sources. The

than inward from external sources. teaching techniques involve releasing and guiding, exploring and adapting, with musical competence and artistry emerging from and geared to human needs rather than directed toward preconceived, fixed goals. In fact, with the teacher as a constant learner with children, creativity

constant learner with children, creativity rather than routine, and "learning together" rather than "teaching," become the important considerations.

Finally, musical growth, like human growth, is treated as an organic whole and not as a series of isolated segments. To this end, musically vital experiences are deliberately planned to foster the intercretated matural advancement of all interrelated, natural advancement of all phases of musical development from the very beginning.

This, although undoubtedly stated all too briefly, constitutes the essential nature of the educational beliefs which underlie the planning of this new series, as the reviewer understands them. And now, what of the first two books themselves?

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containing a clearly stated and compre-hensive discussion of children's all-around musical growth in an introductory chap-

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ter. Except for the addition of a section in The First Grade Book, explaining the nature and function of music reading as a part of developmental musical growth, the introductory chapters are the same. Then, spaced at frequent intervals throughout each book, are more specific suggestions for developing related musical activities and for pointing up certain musical con-cepts growing out of these activities. This is one of the best discussions of children's musical growth to be found in music education literature, and it merits the serious consideration of any person who is concerned with planning musical experiences for young children.

The musical content of each book is organized about four wide areas of hu-man living which persist throughout life: man living which persist throughout lite:

About Folks (people), About the Wonderful Outside World (natural environment), About Things That Sing (mechanical things), and Shining Hours (world of the spirit and imagination).

These categories are usually subdivided into smaller units, and a well-rounded These categories are usually subdivided into smaller units, and a well-rounded musical experience appropriate to the maturity levels of the children involved is planned to develop each subsidiary theme. Simple, direct, repetitious songs that almost sing themselves and that possess a distinctive folk flavor; short poems which are unfailingly child-like and appealing; piano selections for rhythmic dramatization or play instrument accompaniment, and suggested recordings. companiment, and suggested recordings— all these are included as related ways for expressing each theme musically. Songs and instrumental selections are grouped under topical headings in the table of contents and are also indexed

alphabetically, as are first lines of poems. Colorful illustrations, some of them full-page, and smaller black-and-white draw-ings catch the zestfulness and wonder of children's living in their small world. And, an item that is sometimes slightedthe physical format of the books makes for exceedingly easy handling by busy

It is inevitable that any new series will receive critical comment, and rightly so. For, happily, there is always more than one good way of doing a thing, and human beings think and act in many differing ways. Those who believe in the rightness of a curriculum developed from the human point of view and directed toward a better quality of personal and social growth for all children will wel-come these first two books as real contributions in advancing a functional kind of music education.

of music education.

On the other hand, adverse comments, if there be any, may spring from three different sources. First, those who 'expect to find a blueprint of step-wise teaching procedures for mastering specific musical problems or skills will probably be disappointed. For the broad, interlocking aspects of children's musical growth, rather than the detailed, routinized procedures of teaching, are considered to be the imperatives.

ized procedures of teaching, are considered to be the imperatives.

Then there may be those who, mistaking breadth of view for superficiality, declare themselves in agreement, educationally speaking, but deplore the omission of artistry as a goal in the musical growth of children. Here, the problem of fixed versus evolving human standards enters the picture. Perhaps, too, these critics have misunderstood the concept of musical growth proposed here. For the editors, far from decrying artistry when they insist that musical experiences emerge from and remain close to children's preferences and purposes, actually dren's preferences and purposes, actually insist upon it as an essential quality, if music is to serve children best as a fulfilling expressive agency.

And, lastly, there may be some who feel that music reading, per se, is miscast as a first-grade experience in a program of music education growing out of and dedicated to improving the quality of children's daily living. However, it is not the familiar, formal process of music reading which these editors have in mind. It is, rather, a gradually emerging aware-

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ness of the significance and meaning of ness of the significance and meaning of moving patterns of sound as they are associated with visual representations which young children naturally and easily assimilate. In other words, music read-ing is not considered as a separate skill ing is not considered as a separate skill to be added to a music program when children are ready to master it; but, in embryo, it is part and parcel of musical growth from the very beginning. As later books in the series appear, this phase of musical growth will be reviewed more adequately.

It is hoped that this review will whet the curiosity of all music educators, teachers of young children, and parents to the extent that each reader will be prompted to "see for himself." For only careful, personal examination and enjoy-ment of the first two books, preferably with children themselves, will reveal their full significance as books for young children to grow by.

# Some Principles of Teaching

VERY so often a book on educational principles appears which bears no aroma of midnight oil. Such books are distilled from practical experience in the classroom, and are distinguished by a light touch and verbal brevity.

Harold Spears' latest work\* belongs in this group. His narrative powers are excellent, and the line drawings with which he illustrates the book are both humorous and gently satirical. His pen serves as a needle used with delicate skill.

Although even veteran teachers will find the book stimulating, it is to the young teacher and, even more, to the student member of MENC that this reviewer recommends it. The author discusses the school's purposes, the learning process, the teacher and classroom, the individual pupil, the curriculum, and organization and administration, with such discernment and understanding of the problems of the teacher in the contemproteins of the teacher in the contents of the contents of the teacher in the contents of the course indicated, but those determined to do a solid job of teaching will find the trail easy to follow and the destination

The temptation to quote is hard to sist. Here are a few of the eighty-nine resist. principles listed:

A teacher who uses undemocratic practices in the classroom can hardly expect to es-tablish with the student a true appreciation of democracy.

tablish with the student a true appreciation of democracy.

Learning takes place better when the pupil knows where he is going and that place is somewhere that he wants to go.

Classrooms and schools should represent a fine balance between cooperative endeavor and individual enterprise.

The student who is learning is working for himself rather than for the teacher.

Kindness is the first quality of a good teacher.

Anguess is the first quanty of a good classroom order. A teacher may tire a class, just as a class may tire the teacher.

True, the book contains little, if any, reference to music, but, after all, isn't it children and not subjects we are being paid to teach? —CHARLES M. DENNIS -CHARLES M. DENNIS

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OR the third consecutive year, the Elementary Division of the Office of Education invited representatives from various national organizations to attend a Conference of Leaders in Elementary Education, The Conference, held in the United States Office of Education, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C., June 6-8, 1949, brought together fifty persons representing thirty-three national organizations.\* During this three-day Conference, representatives and members of the staff of the Elementary Education Division of the Office of Education discussed important issues facing elementary education and proposed ways of improving educational opportunities for children. Education invited representatives from for children.

for children.

Seventeen national organizations, represented at the first Conference held in 1947, included subject-matter groups (such as the National Council of English Teachers, the National Council of Geography Teachers, and the Music Educators National Conference) and general education groups with active programs in elementary education (such as the Department of Elementary School Principals, the International Council for Exceptional Children, and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development).

ment). These delegates recognized that they dealt with problems which were of legitimate concern also to many organizations not represented. The second Leadership Conference in 1948 therefore in cluded representatives from non-educa-tional professional groups and some pub-lic service organizations representative of youth-serving agencies, parents, labor, business, patriotic groups, civic, cultural, and religious groups. The 1949 Conference proceeded upon the same plan of

All three Conferences considered prob-All three Conferences considered prob-lems which were similar in many respects. The first Conference stressed "Types of Experiences Children Should Have" and "Obstacles to the Development of Better Elementary Schools." A report of this Conference may be obtained without cost from the Office of Education (Education Briefs—No. 8).

The 1948 Conference placed emphasis The 1948 Conference placed emphasis on action programs involving various school and community agencies. After defining "elementary education at its best," means were considered for planning on local, county, state, and national levels, developing needed leadership in elementary education, seeing how financial support for the school is related to the quality of the school program, and identifying the important problems of children. children.

children. The purpose of the 1949 Conference was twofold. First, to work out together some suggestions which organizations can use to appraise their programs in terms of what is good for children. (How good is what we do?) Second, to develop and clarify some principles and procedures which can be used by organizations and by educators to coordinate and strengthen all the services avail-

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what we do?)
During the first sessions, representa-During the first sessions, representatives reported what their organizations were doing to define problems in elementary education. Representatives of various subject-matter organizations smiled self-consciously when the obvious observation was made that members of each special-interest group talked primarily to other members of the same group. Mathematics teachers extolled mathematics to other mathematics teachers, teachers of science discussed with ers, teachers of science discussed with other teachers of science means of wringing time-concessions in an over-burdened curriculum, and music teachers extolled the unique place of music in the cur-

the unique place of music in the curriculum to other music teachers.

Clearly, if representatives of all these special-interest groups were to arrive at common agreements, everyone would have to rise above narrow special-interest considerations and minimize the uniqueness of what, at best, could be but one small facet in the total program of elementary education.

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Officers of various national organizations, educational and otherwise, reported plans in progress within their groups. Though there was great variation in the type of problem chosen for emphasis, it was clear that many were directing their attention to activities which had been determined by the entire membership rather than through a small national committee. Several representatives in dicated that their concern was directed tocommittee. Several representatives in-dicated that their concern was directed to-ward the solution of broad problems of general interest rather than straining for special advantages for the few. Before the end of the second day of the Conference, several principles and procedures had been agreed upon. Stated

without elaboration, they indicate the di-

without chaooration, they indicate the direction in which the group was moving:

(1) In carrying on its program of action, every organization should recognize the interrelationships existing among various areas and levels of education.

(2) All organizations should try to discover the common interest as well as the relabels differences existing among

the valuable differences existing among

(3) Each organization is responsible for reaching out beyond its own member-ship to secure participation of all those interested in its program of action.

(4) Every organization should concern itself with the total growth and development of all children.

(5) Procedures looking toward a plan (a) Procesures looking toward a plan of action by a national organization may be developed through communication with individual members directly or with local groups or branches.

(6) Every person affected by a decision should have the opportunity to participate in making that decision.

The third day of the Conference was devoted to the work of small committees, which elaborated upon and clarified the which elaborated upon and clarined the broad general agreements which had been reached earlier. These statements will be issued in printed form by the Office of Education in the near future and should be of interest to all organizations which have concern with the improvement of elementary education. elementary education.

elementary education.

A very practical outcome of the discussions was that the Office of Education offered its services as a clearing-house for information regarding the problems, publications, educational resources, research and studies, and teaching aids of interested organizations. Such an undertaking was commenced in 1948, the results of which are available in a pamphlet, What Are National Agencies

Doing for Children? The information was gathered by the Elementary Division of the Office of Education and the Association for Childhood Education. Copies sociation for Childhood Education. Copies may be ordered from the Association for Childhood Education, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C. The cost is twenty-five cents. Also soon to be available is the report of the Conference of Leaders in Elementary Education. Copies may be secured by writing to the Elementary Division of the Office of Education.

# Recruiting

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At the secondary level, many students make tentative, and ofttimes, permanent decisions in vocational choice. The typically-impressionable adolescent may have a strong teaching interest kindled by any experience ranging from student directing or the inspiration of a personallyattractive teacher, to a successful and satisfying experience in the home caring for younger brothers and sisters. tainly, interest in teaching stems from experience with it. The challenge to teachers, therefore, is to provide interesting and satisfying teaching projects—and to provide them as early as possible for capable students.

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Trained counselors, in coordinated ac-tion with high school music teachers, should assist talented school musicians in planning their courses of study to qualify for entrance to teachers colleges, music conservatories, and other teacher-training institutions. Catalogs and other information about institutions of higher learning should be made readily available to students and parents as early as pos-sible, so that curricular and financial plans can be activated.

When there is financial need, worthy students should be assisted by counselors and music teachers in making necessary contacts and applications for scholarships of times, a letter, telephone call, or visit to a college music department by an interested high school staff member may prove to be the one determining factor in getting the high school musician successfully embarked on his college career. (Are the physical education people more

active than the music educators in giving this type of help?)

If we fail to give early attention to essential guidance factors, a large portion of the recruitment, selection, and training of music teachers must recogn training of music teachers must neces-sarily take place after one, two, three, sarily take place after one, two, three, or even four years of college work. It is not at all uncommon for a music major graduating with the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Music degree to enroll for courses leading to the teacher's certificate, because he cannot find employment as a professional musician. Many music majors become aware of this difficulty in finding professional music this difficulty in finding professional music jobs in their junior and senior years and then transfer to the school music curthen transfer to the school music cur-riculum. Not nearly enough talented high school musicians who have real teaching potential enroll for the music teacher's degree as freshmen. More-over, far too many enroll for this work reluctantly and, admittedly, with the idea of "something to fall back on—life in-surance" as their only orientation for the

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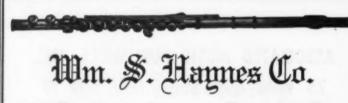
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work. If this condition prevails, we as music educators have not fulfilled our mission. We have neither convinced students and parents of the desirability and the many satisfactions of our work, nor have we provided the guidance necessary to activate teaching careers.

Teacher education must be sequential.

Teacher education must be sequential. It cannot begin satisfactorily in the jumior year of college with special music methods courses. It should permeate the whole musical and personal life of the school child in order to develop an artist teacher.

teacher.

Needless to say, teachers cannot do this job alone. No matter what school personnel may do to guide students in making intelligent choices and plans for the future, the dominating influence of the home will come to the foreground. If parents are opposed to teaching as a profession for their child, if they are not interested in collegiate education, any amount of guidance may be futile. Therefore, the music educator must show parents the many satisfactions and advantages of a teaching career. This can be done through Parent-Teachers Association meetings, other socio-professional contacts, and, above all, by demonstrating through convincing and strong personal example the fact that a teaching career is on a par with careers in all other professions.

professions.

We can and should point with pride to our profession as a cureer with its many levels of achievement. We must point out that some persons are qualified to work with things, while others are best equipped to work with people. We should explain the great satisfactions which come from helping to evoke and develop human power and resource, the great joy in working with youth. We should inform parents of the security features of teaching, including tenure, retirement benefits, hospitalization, sabbatical and sick leaves, regular pay in all economic eras, paid vacation periods during the school year, etc.

Yet, even with these points—the opportunities for human service and the security features of teaching—there is conclusive statistical data to show that such advantages are not strong enough to combat the main prejudice which parents and their children hold against teaching as a desirable vocation. Research shows that the most prevalent reason for not entering teaching is the financial one.

As a people, we are strongly concerned about socio-economic advancement. A promising, attractive career seems to be one which provides many challenging opportunities and levels of financial and social advancement. The average public entertains the erroneous notion that teaching is neither a career nor a promising vocation because it presumably has no "future." Those who feel this way about teaching are simply uninformed and need to be shown how great also are the opportunities in terms of socio-economic levels of achievement. Certainly, these levels have been made much more apparent to the public in medicine, engineering, law, and other professions. So we have a real job of education to do.

Many parents and their children do not realize that a music teacher with sufficient drive, energy, imagination, and general excellence can attain financial gain and security commensurate with that of other professions. They have not heard about salary schedules which allow substantial increments for advanced study (including postgraduate credits, master's and doctor's degrees), and automatic increments for experience and service.

They do not know about the numerous supervisory and administrative posts in the teaching profession that offer salaries much higher than the "national average teacher pay" which has been publicized in recent campaigns for raising teachers'

They may not know the details about teaching opportunities in colleges with increments moving upward through the ranks (based on training and ability)from instructor, to assistant professor, to associate professor, to full professor, to department head, to the deanship or directorship of a school.

They may not realize that many music teachers, especially those with supervisory duties, earn more than general academic teachers. They may not have considered the many supplements to his salary which the resourceful music teacher can make through church choir and municipal band and orchestra directing, teaching of private pupils, and through numerous op-portunities in the field of music publica-

Music teaching does include financial gain among its manifold compensations. The remaining need is for parents and children to be fully informed about mu-

sic education as a career profession.

If we are worthy members of this profession, we should be proud of it. We should seek constantly to attract and train talent to carry our work forward, just as those in other professions successfully find new leaders to carry on theirs.

# Personal

GILBERT CHASE has resigned his position as educational director for RCA Victor in order to devote himself to writing, research, and teaching. During the academic year 1949-50, he will be working at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, under the auspices of the Institute of Latin American Studies. He is currently writing a book on music in America for publication by Whittlesey House, and revising his "Guide to Latin American Music" for the second edition to be published by the Pan American Union. Union.

SHERMAN A. CLUTE, MENC member since 1921, has retired after twenty-five years of directing the Rochester (New York) Public Schools instrumental program. Joining the Rochester staff as an instructor in 1921, the Rochester staff as an instructor in 1921, he became a supervisor in 1924, assistant to the director (1928), associate director (1943), and chief consultant (1948). He founded and conducted the well-known Interhigh Band and conducted the well-known Interhigh Band and Orchestra and led in organizing orchestras in all the high and elementary schools. He has been a faculty member of the Eastman School of Music since 1924, Alfred Spouse, director of music for the Rochester Schools, announced Mr. Clute's retirement at the All-High School Music Festival, when Mr. Clute directed the 600-player band in the National Anthem as a farewell gesture. farewell gesture.

R. C. CUMMINGS, supervisor of music, Wymore, Nebraska, for his master of education thesis at the University of Southern California thesis at the University of Southern California has compiled a Subject Index to the Music Educators Journal, 1934-1949. This is the first such index of Journal material and will thus be valuable to music educators who need to look up references in past issues.

PERCY GRAHAM, supervisor of music, Lynn (Massachusetts) Public Schools and one of the music education pioneers of New England, has retired after forty years of service. In addition to his Lynn duties, he has been professor of music education at Boston University since 1915 and has served

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ARTHUR G. HARRELL, formerly of In-dependence, Miasouri, and secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Music Educators Association, is now supervisor of instrumental music in is now supervisor of instrumental music in the Wichita (Kansas) Public Schools. He has also been appointed assistant conductor of the Wichita Youth Symphony, organized three years ago as a part of the Wichita Symphony program to give advanced training to talented young players up to age twenty and featured in Good Housekeeping and Mademoiselle magazines during the past year. Orien Dalley is the regular conductor.

M. CLAUDE ROSENBERRY, chief of music education, Department of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, was awarded a special medallion by the Pennsylvania Forensic and Music League at an Educational Banquet at Harrisburg September 29. Of heavy bronze, the medallion was inscribed on the reverse side with "Affectionate reversion." heavy bronze, the medallion was inscribed on the reverse side with "Affectionate appreciation to M. Claude Rosenberry for many years of devoted service as Chief of Music Education in Pennsylvania; Chairman, League Music Committee; Valued Counselor and Friend." Lynn W. Thayer, executive secretary of the League, in presenting the medallion spoke of the respect, admiration, and affection felt by educational circles over the country for Mr. Rosenberry, who that evening completed twenty-three years of service in the Department of Public Instruction. A life member of the MENC, he is currently serving as secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association.

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# Dallas

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Young string players in Dallas for the past four years have had the rare privilege of an experience which comes to very few children—the thrill of playing with a major symphony orchestra, the Dallas Symphony, not as soloists but as playing members of the first violin and cello sections. The slow movements from the Schubert Fourth and the Mendelssohn Italian symphonies and the Petite Suite de Ballet, by Gluck, were selected as being within the technical grasp and emotional understanding of the second-year class pupils. Students prepared the music in string classes and orchestras, came together for several Saturday rehearsals with solo wind instrumentalists from the high schools assisting, played for their classmates and listened to recordings of the symphonies, attended one final rehearsal with the orchestra. I should like to quote Mrs. Keller, instrumental supervisor in the Dallas schools, concerning the first of these performances:

When the great day arrived and the children left their dressing rooms and filed down to the wings during the concert, they were stopped in their tracks by the sight and sound of the orchestra in full swing. In wonder, they crept around behind the backdrop to form a long line from one wing to the other across the entire stage. Concealed as the children were, the teachers made no effort to prevent their rhythmic responses to the music which, at such close range, was pulsing through their bodies. They patrolled the lines only to keep the children safely separated in order to prevent bumped pegs. The dynamic and percusive effects in "Newsreel" were a sparkling delight in all eyes; forgotten was the labor that prepared them for this slice of super-living. Finally, quiet came. The oboe played the A, and sobered youngsters walked on the stage to give their full attention to the conductor.

After intermission, the children filled the boxes which had been reserved for them to hear the last half of the program. Could these shaped still images be the nine and

walked on the stage to give their full attention to the conductor.

After intermission, the children filled the boxes which had been reserved for them to hear the last half of the program. Could these absorbed, still images be the nine- and ten-year-olds we knew? I overheard one murmured comment of, "Golly, will you look at that guy's bow!"

Mr. Hawthorne, conductor, and Mr. Gebauer, concertmaster, were delightful with the children. The men came to the dressing rooms both before and after the concert and talked shop with them. Afterwards, both men praised their playing sincerely, but in such a way that the children did not get an over-rated sense of their accomplishments.

A long list of technical, musical, and social learnings might be accredited to this experience, which certainly expanded the pupils musical competence. But the real significance for the children's development was the direction in which this experience impelled them to go.

The newly organized all-city high school orchestra lists as an important part of its personnel those pupils who were the first to appear with the Dallas Symphony four years ago. A full cycle of growth was evidenced when this organization, in its appearance before the National Feditional Fedition of Music Clubs in April combined eration of Music Clubs in April, combined with the elementary choir of sixty to play again the Andante from the Schubert Fourth Symphony.

More important than the developmental More important than the developmental experience which comes from massed performances and festivals is the one that comes daily in the class. We are now developing a unit on sound and its sources. Experiments are being developed to clarify essential meanings in relation to string playing. With the help of tuning forks, pianos, and violins, we have discovered the relation of the frequency of vibrations to nitch, what determines qualvibrations to pitch, what determines quality, and the factors that make a tone resonant. By blowing into soda straws,

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# Pictures in the News

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EDITH M. KELLER, state supervisor of music for Ohio, who completed a quarter cen-tury of service in that post in September 1949, would have passed the event without cere-mony or recognition if Sarah Mills, Ohio State Journal Women's Editor, had not unstate Journal Women's Editor, had not uncovered the significant anniversary date. The picture on page 64 was made by the State Journal photographer to accompany a feature article written by Miss Mills for a recent edition of her paper. Excerpts: "Edith M. Keller, the State Department of Education's supervisor of music, on September 1 will have been in the job—still a unique one for a woman—twenty-five years. With earned degrees from Cornell and Ohio State. and from Ohio Wesleyan University, which conferred on her two years ago an honorary doctor of music, she had had sixteen years' teaching experience before she entered the state department. ..was assistant organist at Miami University, of whose music faculty she was a member when she came to the state departmember when she came to the state department in 1924. Through the years she has served as church organist, has done piano served as church organist, has done piano concert work. . Right now. . she's putting the final touches on a revision of the department's guide for elementary school music, recommendations for which have come from a state-wide committee of music educators. a state-wide committee of music educators. With Mrs. Herbert Holscher of the faculty of Otterbein College at Westerville, she is arranging a large portion of the musical program for the Ohio State Fair, which had more than 3,000 music participants last year. . The only feminine state supervisor of music in the nation when she accepted her present post, Miss Keller still is one of only four, is a continuing member of the Ohio MEA Board of Control, past president of the MENC North Central Division, has had numerous important assignments in MENC and OMEA."

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UNESCO. The fourth general Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization was held at UNESCO House in Paris September 19 through October S. Our picture on page 64 shows George F. Zook (left), President of the American Council on Education, and Howard Hanson, director of the Eastman School of Music, both advisers to the American Delegation, chatting between sessions with another American adviser (right), Oscar Hild, President of the Cincinnati Musicians Association, AF of L, and Burmese Delegate U. Kaung. Point of interest: Howard Hanson's twenty-fifth anniversary as director of the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester, New York, was celebrated at a special concert and dinner at the University on Saturday, November 19, given by the faculty and alumni association of Eastman.

WILBUR E. CRIST, professor of music and head of the instrumental department at Capital University, Columbus, has been named as the fifth disciple of Pierre Monteux, musical dififth disciple of Pierre Monteux, musical director of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. Crist studied with Monteux for the past four summers at the Frenchman's conducting school in Hancock, Maine, originally founded in France, for the purpose of training American conductors. This past summer, Crist assisted Joseph Barone, director of the School, lectured on instrumentation and conducted a male chorus. In the picture on page 64, Mr. Crist is shown receiving an autographed photograph from the Maestro.

GEORGE M. BUNDY, chairman of the board of the American firm of H. & A. Selmer, Inc., in November celebrated his fortieth anti-versary with the company. Starting out in 1909 as a clarinet pupil and stenographer with 1909 as a clarinet pupil and stenographer with Alexandre Selmer, Mr. Bundy in 1910 (when Alexandre went to join his brother, Henri, in the Paris headquarters) took over all American Selmer sales. He opened and built up New York wholesale and retail establishments, and then, in 1939, took over the Jesse French and Sons piano plant in New Castle, Indiana, and see the bedguarters in Elibhert Andrews and the second seed to the seco and set up headquarters in Elkhart,

active worker in the promotion of music and the music industry, he is at present vice-president of the American Music Conference. As this is being written, Mr. Bundy is in a New York hospital undergoing treatment for an eye difficulty, from which he is expected to recover. He is shown in the picture on page 64 in what, according to Selmer officials, is the only known photograph of Mr. Bundy with both Henri (right) and Alexandre (left) Selmer. The photograph was taken in (left) Selmer. The photograph was taken in

WESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE, Kalamazoo, on October 28 dedicated four buildings on the new campus which is being developed a short distance west of the old campus on the hill, familiar to so many teachers in the Middle West. The new buildings: Ernest Burnham Hall and Smith Burnham Hall, dormitories for men; William McCracken Hall, Science Building; Harper C. Maybee Music Hall. The latter building, named for the man known and beloved throughout the Music Educators National Conference as a leader in music education and head of Western's music department from 1913-46, is considered one of the most complete and distinctive structures of its kind in the United States. ern's music department from 1913-40, is considered one of the most complete and distinctive structures of its kind in the United States. Details of the plans for the four floors of this building will be found on pages 78 and 79 of the new MENC Research Council Bulletin No. 17, "Music Rooms and Equipment." On page 64 of this issue, Mr. Maybee is shown a group photographed at the annual Western Michigan College alumni dinner October 29. Left to right: Elwyn Carter, head of the Music Department, Western Michigan College of Education; Harper C. Maybee, retired head of the department; James L. Mursell, head of the Music Department, Teachers College, Columbia University; Paul V. Sangren, President of Western Michigan College, and Clifford V. Buttelman, executive secretary, Music Educators National Conference.

CHATTANOOGA SUMMER STRING CLINIC. The String Bass Class pictured on page 32 is composed of Tennessee young people who were among the 300 participants in the Summer Music Clinic (for strings and orchestra) held August 3-4 at City High School, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Instructors (at the far right) are: Viola Chaney, Chattanooga string teacher; Raymond Howell,

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# Enjoy Life More with Music

Page one of this Journal pre-sents a reproduction of the original composite of photographs prepared for a poster based on the slogan of the American Music Conference, "Enjoy Life More with Music." The chorus and orchestra groups are pupils of Evanston Township (Illinois) High School. The little boy who symbolizes the "Every Child" of the time-honored MENC slogan "Music for Every Child, Every Child for Music" is Michael Kelley Child for Music" is Michael Kelley—better known among his confereres as Mike—of Homewood, Illinois. The photographer is Rus Arnold, 431 South Dearborn, Chicago. Members of the National Association of Music Merchants will supply copies of the poster, 17 x 22 inches in size, without cost. If your local dealer does not have copies on hand, write to not have copies on hand, write to AMC, 332 South Michigan Ave-nue, Chicago 4, Illinois.

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cial guests.

Anita Gann Jones, Chattanooga Public Schools, writes: "Our summer program of free string instruction is four years old. It is a part of our regular winter program, financed by the department of education, and open to fifth and sixth-grade students as well as junior and senior high school students. Pupils are divided into levels for teaching and ensembles. Miss Chaney and Mrs. Rennick, full-time junior high school music teachers, handle all the classes in strings.

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and many private string teachers. . . May I
add that Chattanooga is at long last starting
an elementary music program this year, and
that it will be my great privilege to introduce
the program."

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Also of interest in the schools is the fact that Joseph Hawthorne, formerly associate conductor of the Dallas (Texas) Symphony and now the new director of the Chattanooga Symphony, is starting a Training Orchestra for Chattanooga (to feed the older orchestra) and will direct the State Orchestra, representing the united string efforts of Tennessee. Mr. Hawthorne follows Arthur Plettner, University of Chattanooga, who directed the Symphony for ten years.

IN-AND-ABOUT CHICAGO Music Educators Club set the stage for a lively season at its first fall dinner meeting held October 10 in the club rooms of the Chicago Bar Association. The Chicago group, it may be recalled, were the inventors of the name "In-and-About Club"—which was subsequently adapted by groups in many other cities which established area music educators clubs. Such associations have now become active institutions in most of the large metropolitan areas. In the photograph on page 32, looking at

In the photograph on page 32, looking at picture from rear: at the center of the speakers' table is the Club President, Alexander Harley, music director of Maine Township High School, Park Ridge; at Mr. Harley's left (at right in the picture), Mrs. Harley; at Mrs. Harley's right, and continuing on right, R. Lee Osburn, of River Forest, and Mrs. Osburn, honored guests; Lula Kilpatrick, board member, of the Oak Park Elementary Schools; Ann Redmond, accompanist, and Arthur Seith, board member, of the Argo Community High School. At Mr. Harley's right (left of the center in the picture): Marvin Berge, speaker for the evening, assistant superintendent of the Elgin Schools, and Mrs. Berge; E. A. Hill, club vice-president and program chairman, Elgin High School, and Mrs. Hill; Chester Kyle, Club treasurer, Highland Park High School, and Mrs. Kyle; Gordon Bueschel, board member, of Elgin High School, and Mrs. Bueschel.

CORRECTION. The caption under the photograph of the Oak Park (Illinois) String Class on page nineteen of the September-October issue of the Journal erroneously named Miss Lula M. Kilpatrick as the teacher. The young lady who was assisted by Gilbert Waller is Miss Dorothy Pearce.

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COLLEGE BAND DIRECTORS National Association fifth annual convention will be held December 19-20 at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, with the annual banquet on Monday evening, December 19. The theme of the Convention is "The Band's Music." Sub-committees under the chairmanship of R. Bernard Fitzgerald, director of bands, University of Texas, Austin, have been obtaining valuable findings on several topics for the benefit of members. President of CBDNA is Alvin R. Edgar, head. Department of is Alvin R. Edgar, head, Department of Music, Iowa State College, and secretary is Daniel L. Martino, Indiana University, Bloom-

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Plant for the St. Levis meeting wart

Plans for the St. Louis meeting next March include some exciting things, specifically for student members. I hope many of you will find it possible to attend.

It is most fitting, I feel, to incorporate with this message to the student membership a word of welcome to the graduates who this fall enter the ranks of active members. A most hearty greeting to these new teachers—the MENC "freshmen" who bring us the freshening spirit, vigor, and enthusiasm which will have a solutary effect upon the organization and salutary effect upon the organization and upon the effectiveness of its service to education.

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Yours for the Advancement of Music

-CHARLES M. DENNIS, President, Music Educators Natl. Conference

# From the Student Membership Secretary

N WELCOMING the student members of the academic year 1949-50, I know I am speaking to new and old friends alike. Many who had memberships last year and who are still in school are renewing their memberships this year. I need hardly tell our older friends what a warm welcome is accorded students at a warm welcome is accorded students at a warm welcome. gatherings of our regular professional members. I know for a certainty that all of the executive officers of the Conference are tremendously interested in every one of you and that our Student Activi-ties Program is considered one of the most significant developments in Confermost significant developments in Conference history in recent years. To prove this to yourself, come to any music education convention anywhere in the land and let it be known that you are a student member. Your work in the profession of Music Education will affect and be affected by work done in the Conference, and since the MENC is the only music education organization of its kind in the country, much of the progress in the profession is dependent upon it as a unit and upon its members as individual workers.

I am, therefore, very happy to see so many of you actively interested in your profession and in advancing Music Eduprofession and in advancing Music Education, not only in your own future jobs and locales but in America and in the world as a whole. Let me invite each of you personally to become active in every one of the Conference's many programs and to take advantage of its many opportunities. They are for you and for your work in Music Education.

My very best wishes for your success in your preparatory work now and in your future plans for the advancement of both your own interests and those of

your future plans for the advancement of both your own interests and those of music in Education. I shall look forward to meeting all of you at the St. Louis Convention in March.

—THURBER H. MADISON National Secretary, MENC Student Membership and Student Activities Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana

# **New Student Chapters**

EW STUDENT MEMBERS CHAPTERS are being installed one after another—
so rapidly, in fact, that this list, compiled as the Newsletter goes to press, would undoubtedly include more schools if the copy could be changed between press time and the date it reaches readers. The best that can be done, therefore, is to cite the new chapters established at the company of the co press time.

Chapters are numbered in the order in which the applications are received in the MENC headquarters office. In the following list of new chapters participating in the student membership program for the first time, the chapter spongrame of coults which it is the chapter spongrame. sor, or faculty advisor, is given after the name and location of each school:

name and location of each school:

Rhode Island College of Education (249), Providence, Gertrude E. McGunigle; North Central College (250), Naperville, Illinois, Marci Wyle; Friends University (251), Wichita, Kansas, Margaret Joy; Texas Technological College (252), Lubbock, Wilford D. Smith, DePaul University (253), Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Marjorie Kenney; Berea College (254), Berea, Kentucky, Rolf E. Hovey; Mississippi State College for Women (255), Columbus, Juliaette Jones; Florida Southern College (256), Lakeland, Samuel Griffiths; University Lakeland, Samuel Griffiths; University of Florida (257), Gainesville, Ouida Fay

Paul; Lynchburg College (258), Lynchburg, Virginia, Arthur N. Wake; Chicago Teachers College (259), Chicago, Illinois, C. M. Taheny; Minot State Teachers College (260), Minot, North Dakota, Harry B. Welliver, Jr.; Hartwick College (261), Oneonta, New York, Frederic Fay Swift; Ricks College (262), Rexburg, Idaho, John M. Anderson; Arizona State College (263), Flagstaff, Jeanne B. Franklin; Milwaukee-Downer College (264), Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Alice Gene Beardsley.



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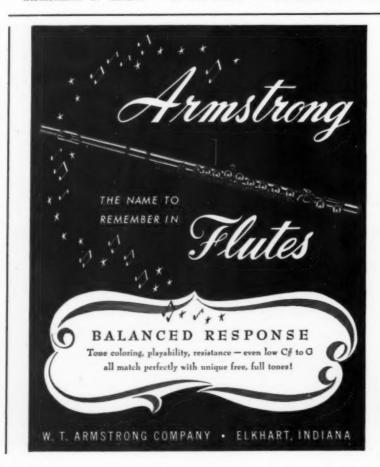
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# Typical of Many Chapters

ASHBURN MUNICIPAL UNIVERSITY, Topeka, Kansas, has developed an active Student MENC Chapter which hopes to go forward by leaps this year. Of its progress, Clara E. Elledge, faculty sponsor, writes: "Sixteen members enrolled in the fall of 1948 to form the first student MENC group of the University. They attended the Music Section of the Kansas State Teachers Association in Topeka and became very enthusiastic about their affiliation with the National Conference. Their familiarity with the MUSIC EDUCATORS JOURNAL, through frequent assigned readings. NAL, through frequent assigned readings, had made them realize that they were part of an organization unexcelled in the interest of school music. They received the Journal from the September-October issue on, and appreciated the Newsletter and reports from the sectional confer-ences in regard to student activity. Although none of the members were able to go to Colorado Springs, I am sure that some will go to the national meeting in St. Louis next spring and have en-couraged them to begin planning now toward that end. The group participated in the letter writing for the Research Council Bulletin on Music Education as Career by sending in two articles requested.

requested.

"Seven of our members graduated last June, four of whom have full-time music supervision positions in Kansas towns this fall. Another member has chosen departmental grade music teaching, one radio program work, and another the pursuance of graduate study in music. Two of the girls have added Mrs. to their names and will pursue music as an avocation, and only pursue music as an avocation, and only pursue man returned. to his home state of California to con-tinue his studies. This leaves us a nucleus of six members. We hope to fill up the ranks with new members, to the point of increasing our membership over that of last fall."

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# Student Activities at the St. Louis Convention

OR THE MOST PART, student members who attend the MENC Biennial Na-tional Convention at St. Louis March 18-23 will participate in the general af-18-23 will participate in the general ar-fairs of the meetings. But there will be some special events planned for or by student members—such as the reception when students will have the chance be mingle with the "big and little brass" of the MENC, and programs arranged by students for student participation. There are also rumors of a contribution to the musical phase of the Convention general program by student groups.

Student member activity in and con-

tributions to recent conventions, particularly the 1949 Division Conventions and the 1948 Biennial National Convention in Detroit, indicate the significance of participation from the standpoint of actual value derived from the meetings Probably there is no better way to ex-

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tend values and influences beyond the time and place of the Convention than through the representatives of the many student chapters who attend, see and hear, and go back to report to fellow chapter members. In a later issue of the Newsletter, it is hoped that names of some of the official chapter representatives or state of the state. sentatives assigned as reporters can be

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# Reports of Division Conventions

STUDENT MEMBERS who attended any of the six MENC Division Conventions last spring had the chance to "feel" the MENC firsthand through association with Conference leaders and through attendance at and participation in various sessions. Reports from stu-dent representatives at each of the Division Conventions indicated that a wide

vision Conventions indicated that a wide variety of impressions and benefits had been gained; activities at the different Conventions also varied considerably.

Most students, however, would agree with Clarence M. Dial, student member, State College of Washington, Pullman—who reported the Northwest Convention held at Portland—that among outstanding benefits derived from attending a convention were:

that among outstanding a convention were:

(1) An opportunity to observe some of the nation's best teachers and educators in action and to listen to discussions and lessons presented by them.

(2) An opportunity to hear college and high school music organizations perform.

(3) The chance to view the exhibition of music, instruments, and music literature—which helped to acquaint the student and teacher with many of the leading publishers and instrument manufacturers and gave an opportunity to find out what was available for use in the schools and in private teaching. This also provided a convenient way to have one's name placed on the mailing lists of several publishers and other companies.

(4) The chance to participate in the clinic choir. For one planning on entering the choral field, the actual practice of singing under different conductors provided a great opportunity to observe techniques of conducting and teaching a new song. Since the main purpose of the clinic choir was to read through choral music of various grades, it helped the student participating, as well as the observers, to get acquainted with more choral music.

In addition to including student members at the general sessions, most of the Division Conventions provided

special sessions specifically for student members. At the **Southwestern** Convenmembers. At the **Southwestern** Convention at Colorado Springs, special meetings were: a meeting of the state chairmen; discussion session of students and state chairmen; social hour for college students; second discussion session of college students and state chairmen. At the first discussion meeting, a number of topics were suggested; as a result of the two discussion meetings, a list of policies and objectives were recommended for consideration and an outline formulated.

A North Central Student Forum

A North Central Student Forum presided over by David Foltz, North Central Student Membership Chairman, was the high point in student opinion at the Convention held in Davenport, Iowa. The question "How has student activity contributed to the first-year teacher?" was discussed by former student members now teaching, former student members now teaching, and four main results were left in the minds of students. In further discussion, the problem of pupil-teacher relationship was taken up, and the question was raised, "Can methods and student teaching run concurrently?" L. A. Logan, superintendent of schools at Shenandoah, Iowa, presented the qualifications he looks for in a teacher. in a teacher.

in a teacher.

The Eastern Convention held at Baltimore, Maryland, arranged its special events for students to revolve around four phases of activities: (1) reading clinic for choral material; (2) reading clinic for orchestra material; (3) reading clinic for band material, and (4) students' panel discussion. All the reading clinics were under the supervision of Corwin Taylor, Peabody Conservatory of Music. Baltimore, and Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, and the respective clinic groups had the chance to sight read in rehearsal and then sing or play in subsequent per-formance new compositions selected by a publishers committee. The panel discussion featured student representatives from fifteen eastern colleges-one appointee and an alternate from each school.

California-Western student members who attended the Convention at Sacramento enjoyed the following special

activities: collegiate choir rehearsals and concert; sending student delegates to fifteen active committee meetings; student luncheon followed by a meet-ing for chapter delegates and sponsors, with all chapters answering present to roll call; sending student members to sit in on panels with other educators at two meetings; providing all activity illustrations at the "Creative Activities" Meeting. At the luncheon and meeting following, oral reports from representatives of five chapters were extremely useful; it was agreed to point thinking on the next Division Convention to some type of professional guidance program based upon the successes and failures of first-year teachers. with all chapters answering present to teachers.

Southern Division student members who attended the Tampa Convention—and some 100 of them did attend and some 100 of them did attend—showed keen interest in a panel discussion led by Max Noah, Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, with Conference specialists and student members both speaking. The following day, students went to a combined meeting of teacher education and student, activities chaired by Wiley bined meeting of teacher education and student activities chaired by Wiley Housewright, Florida State University, Tallahassee, and featuring Marguerite V. Hood, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and second vice-president of the MENC, as speaker on the advantages of being a music educator and requirements for entering the profession. A roundtable discussion and a talk by Irving Wolfe, Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, completed the agenda.

**Boasts Large** Membership

THE MENC Student Chapter of the School of Music, University of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas, has been reactivated for the current school year reactivated for the current school year—with a membership of seventy-two students. All members are working toward the Bachelor of Music Education degree and plan to enter the teaching field. Chapter sponsor is Robert Buggert, associate professor of music education and director of the Department of Carlot. director of the Department of Graduate Music Studies at the University.



University of Wichita (Kansas) MENC Student Chapter No. 65

# MENC Welcomes These New Teachers

LAST YEAR there were 4,805 members of 224 student chapters. The 1,086 persons in the following list are senior and graduate students who have reported sons in the following list are senior and graduate students who have reported their acceptance of music positions, and have been welcomed into their professional organization. The list of new active members, class of '49, has been alphabetized according to surnames. The former student chapter number, listed in parentheses after each name, will identify the new MENC member's alma mater. The present address and type of position (abbreviated to save space) are also given.

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Richard H Brewer (46) Minot STC, Minot N Dak, voc
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Florence Bridges (137) Monticello Fla, dir
Florence Bridges (137) R 2 Box 203, Panama City Fla, elem
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Margaret Brokaw (183) Clarksdale Mo, h s
Russell W Broten (237) Cadott Wis, h s
Carolyn Brower (3) DeKalb Junction N Y, dir
Barbara Brown (183) Clarksdale Mo, h s
Russell W Broten (237) Cadott Wis, h s
Carolyn Brower (3) DeKalb Junction N Y, dir
Barbara Brown (196) Mt Hebron Jr H S, Montclair N J, tea
M Lorraine Brown (3) Philadelphia N Y, h s supv
Merrill Brown (47) Sigourney Iowa, band & orch
W Ronald Brown (36) 9236 E Oak St, Belliflower Calif, instrl
Mary Ann Bruesgeman (130) Lincoln H S, Wisconsin Rapids Wis, voc
Joseph E Bruggman (111) Redlands Univ, Redlands Calif, asst prof
Helen Burdo (147) Mondova Ohio, dir
Eulalia Burke (203) Wayland College, Plainview Tex, piano
Mary Lou Burket (231) Elem & Jr H S, Demarest N J, tea
Ernest A Burnett (116) Franklin Twp Sch, Arcanum Ohio, dir
Martin Burns (31) Grand Saline Tex, band & voc
Pauline F Burson (231) McArthur Ohio, dir
R Rexford L Burton (215) Pub Schools, Rensselaer N Y, dir
Roger V Burton (36) San Fernando Calif, h s instrl
Shirley Mae Burton (198) Modale Iowa, dir
William E Bush (219) Central Sch, Elizabethtown N Y, supv
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Bobert H Criden (219) Hinsdale N H, h s supv
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Frewil Culler (234) 212 W Unaka, Johnson City Tenn, county h s
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Albert H Flower (6) W Mifflin Sch, Terrace Pa, jr h s instrl
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Harold Hall (198) Knoxville Iowa, instrl
Lyman S Hall (127) Kauai H S, Lihue, Kauai Hawaii, tea
Milo Hall (170) Stanhope Iowa, dir
Roger E Hall (166) E Millinocket Maine, h s
Sherman P Hall (17) Stockbridge Mass, h s
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Jeanne R Hallen (219) Berwyn Md, elem supv
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Donna J Harlan (49) Absarokse Mont, dir
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Doris Moult (98) Clayton Mo, elem voc
Herbert R Moyer (149) RR 4, Hastings Mich, h s voc
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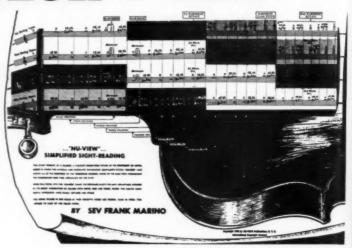
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We have examined the balance sheet of Music Educators National Conference as of June 30, 1949, and the related statement of income and expense for the twelve months then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally recognized auditing standards, and accordingly included all procedures which we considered neces-

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of income and expense present fairly the financial position of Music Educators National Conference at June 30, 1949 and the results of its operations for the twelve months then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

WOLF AND COMPANY Certified Public Accountants

Dated at Chicago, Illinois August 11, 1949

General Fund :

#### Balance Sheet

General Fund:	
Office Cash Funds	3,359.78 35,058.58
8	38,468.3
Accounts Receivable	5,281.55 200.00
8	5,081.59
Inventories	1,400.00
Office Equipment	5,086.4 1,097.2
8	3,989.18
Prepaid Postage and Postage Deposits	1,287.30 1,837.10 120.90 95.80 50.90 8.00
8	3,400.22
otal General Fund\$	52,339.30
Me Membership Fund: Cash on Deposit—Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago	8,713.00 387.00
\$	9,100.00
otal Assets	61,439.30

#### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Miscellaneous Accounts Payable..... \$ 1.935.52

State and Organization Accounts Payable	1.371.08
Income Tax Withheld	349.10
Employees Savings Fund	230.00
Reserve for Inventories	1.500.00
Funds Held in Escrow for California-Western	1,,00.00
Division	869.14
Funds Held for Colliers Awards	1.000.00
One-half of AMC Grant for Advancement Program	2,000.00
Publication Expense	5.000.00
Held in Reserve for Future Division Conventions	869.13
Unused Balance of Grant for Piano Committee	5,358.46
Deferred Income—Research Bibliography	87.95
3	18,470.38
Operating Reserve-Balance July 1, 1948	21,430,48
Excess of Income Over Expense for the Year	
	12,438.44
	33,868.92
Ital General Fund	52,339.30
Reserve for Life Membership Fund	9.100.00
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#### Statement of Income and Expense

Total Liabilities and Reserves...... \$ 61,439.30

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Overhead Ex Income from Interest Rece Miscellaneous	Life	Mem	bership	Fund	1	 	 96.03
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Auditing and Legal	. \$	285.00
Bank Exchange		200.86
Insurance		161.90
Rent		4,530.00
Executive Salaries		12,045.87
Office Salaries		37,322.06
Telephone and Telegraph		1.805.18
Executive Office Travel		2.633.62
Printing, Stationery, Supplies and Office Expense		3.274.17
Depreciation of Office Equipment		254.32
General and Promotional Postage		2,005.21
	\$	64,518.19

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Composition, Engraving, Paper, Printing, Binding Mailing Commission to Agencies on Subscriptions. Supplies and Miscellaneous.	. 8	22,933.67 524.90 1,017.13
	\$	24,475.70
Membership Promotion Materials Postage on Miscellaneous Publications. Printing Miscellaneous Publications Source Book—Second Printing, Paper, Shipping, Produc		\$,379.76 43.87 88.58
tion and Sales Costs		3,378.87
General Committee Expense		285.29 77.73
Special Projects Expense		2,688.74
	-	11.847.39
Total Income		
Total Expense		
Net Income to Operating Reserve	\$	12,438.44

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Audit for twelve months ending June 30, 1949 by Wolf and Company, certified public accountants.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Funds of National Sc					
Balance July 1,	1948				\$3,496.97
Receipts:	-				
Sales—Manuals,	Comment	Sheets,	Music	Lists	and
Standards of	Adjudicatio	n			4,418.19
Miscellaneous					1.50

| St. 1916.66 | St. 1916.66 | St. 1916.66 | Reimbursement to Music Educators National Conference for Headquarters Office Overhead Expense... \$1,000.00 | General Office Expense... \$6.51 | Telephone and Telegraph \$1.78 | Postage \$217.46 | Printing Stationery and Supplies \$217.46 | Printing Stationery and Supplies \$9.64 | Other Officers Expense... \$194.84 | Printing Selective Music Lists—Instrumental Ensembles : Instrumental Ensembles : Instrumental and Vocal Solos: Band, Orchestra.

String Orchestra, Chor	Vocal Solos; Band, Orchestra, rus, Instrumental Ensembles. 1,782.17 mment Sheets
Balance June 30, 1949	\$4,049.50 \$3.867.16
Funds Held for Region 7	\$ 113.72
Funds Held for MENC	\$ 37.63
Total Cash Balance June 30,	1949\$4,018.51

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